

## COMMITTEE OF 10 IS CRITICISED BY MAYOR MASON

Official Asserts Mem-  
bers Seek to Embarrass  
City and Charges Com-  
pany Seeks Monopoly

Charges that the Citizens Committee of 10 which worked out a proposed solution to the present light tangle between the City and the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, which solution was presented to the City Commission in the form of a proposed ordinance, was acting only to embarrass the city and that the 10 men whose names were signed are with possibly one exception, among those who have been fighting the city and the people who voted the \$100,000 bonds to build a municipal light plant ever since the issue came up, were among the charges made by Mayor Harry Mason before a crowd of 315 people who filled the district court room in this city Tuesday night. The date had been set for a public hearing on the petition and proposed ordinance presented to the commission one month ago.

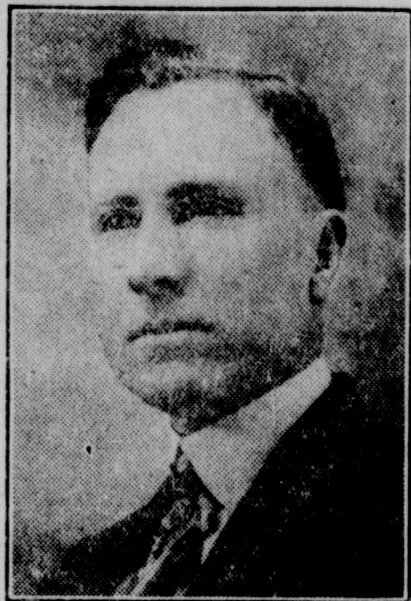
When Mayor Mason called the meeting to order he stated its purpose and said that both sides would be heard. He then called for any member of the committee of 10 or any other supporters of the proposed ordinance to present their side. He made two calls and no one answered. City Clerk S. H. Hall held up a small booklet and told the Mayor it had been filed that day by the committee of 10 as a presentation of the case.

The Mayor then took up the proposed solution as presented in a petition and told how it had been published and circulated through the mail to hundreds of persons. He said that among the many names signed to the petition to pass an ordinance selling the light plant built by the city to the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, that 39 or 40 of the original signers had reconsidered and had fixed their signatures to a list containing signatures of 826 Vernon voters who signed a protest against the proposed solution as advocated by the committee of ten.

Judge L. P. Bonner was then called on to explain the legal side of the proposed ordinance and said in his opinion it would not be worth the paper it was written on. He cited cases from Dallas and Los Angeles, where the cities had attempted to fix a rate on public utilities, as proposed in the ordinance submitted here, and showed where both had been thrown out by higher courts. Then he showed what he said was the fallacy of the proposed sale of the city plant to the light and ice company. He said it proposed to give the light and ice company thousands of dollars worth of material and then have the city pay much more for its lights and pumping of city water than it is now costing. He gave a history of the litigation that has taken place over the issue and charged that every effort has been made by those opposing the city, to embarrass the city. He charged that the current report that the committee of ten is working on its own initiative and not in the interests of the light and ice company is more or less a joke.

After Judge Bonner spoke Mayor Mason called upon any one of the committee of ten to reply or any one who supported their side and no one replied. He launched into another discussion of the issue in which he flayed opponents of the city's plans in no uncertain terms, charging many things against them. Judge Bonner had previously mentioned that the utilities company were never found trying to buy water plants because it cost \$10,000 per mile to complete a water service to residences and the returns were nominal where it cost only about \$750 per mile to build a light line and the returns were big. Mayor Mason said the light and ice company has no idea of offering anything that will be for the good of the citizenship. He cited many towns where he said municipal light plants are making big money and are successful to the extent that they have practically driven out the big companies, which the mayor termed as "monopolies." He said the company here is seeking to undo the wishes of the people and seeking to run it over

## VERNON BANKER GOES TO BIG LOS ANGELES BANK



L. E. Piper

L. E. Piper has resigned as cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, his resignation to take effect October 1. He will go to Los Angeles to become manager of a branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank which is one of the larger banking institutions of that city, having a capital and surplus of \$2,000,000 and total deposits of \$36,000,000. No information has been given out as to the Waggoner National as to who will be Mr. Piper's successor.

Mr. Piper has been practically raised in the banking business and every change he has made has been a promotion. He started his banking career in 1902, when he became cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Sentinel, Okla., having charge of that institution for three years. The Bank of Chillicothe wanted him and he went there serving as manager for more than 13 years, resigning in 1919 to come to Vernon as cashier of the Waggoner National which position he has held ever since.

The Los Angeles banks have taken several of the best bankers from Texas with them and when Mr. Piper was visiting there recently the directors of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank offered him the management of a branch of the bank in Los Angeles and he accepted. The place is considered a splendid promotion as the branch handles several millions of dollars in deposits and is within itself larger than many of the big banks in this section of Texas.

Mr. Piper is president of the Hill Crest Country club and a director in the Chamber of Commerce of this city. He will resign these places at an early date and prepare to leave for Los Angeles early in October.

## EXHIBITS WANTED BROUGHT IN SOON

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS URGE  
THAT EXHIBITORS BRING IN  
DISPLAYS EARLY

The superintendents of the various departments of the fair urge the citizens of the town and county to bring in exhibits to the Wilbarger County Fair, Sept. 19, 20, 21, and 22, as early as possible when the exhibit hall is opened Monday.

In the Livestock Department, G. W. Richardson is superintendent of the Cattle, Horses and Mule Division.

Marvin Sharp—Swine Department.  
T. C. Frost—Poultry Department.  
P. D. Chaney—Boys' Agricultural Club, Pig Club and Baby Beef Club.  
In the Woman's Department, Mrs. R. H. Coffee has charge of oil, water and China painting. Also flowers.

Mrs. O. A. Brunson has charge of all textiles.

Mrs. Paul Goetze, cooking, canning and livestock products (lard, butter, eggs, cheese, etc.).  
Miss Eula Goodfellow, Girl's Home Demonstration Club work, Boys' and Girl's Poultry Club work.

Community exhibits will be superintended by R. M. Fielder, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lon Byars is President of the Fair and R. H. Coffee is manager.

Exhibits will be received at the fair grounds from Monday afternoon, Sept. 17 until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

Mrs. L. D. Shive of Mineral Wells is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive. Mrs. Shive met her in Wichita Falls Wednesday and she is expected here Friday.

## SNEED IS FREED BY JURY FROM MURDER CHARGE

After Deliberating Most  
of Entire Day Body Ac-  
quits Man Held for Kill-  
ing Another

After having the case under consideration from early in the morning until late in the afternoon Thursday, the jury that heard the evidence in the trial of W. H. Sneed charged with the murder of J. T. J. Dunson on October 2, 1922, brought in a verdict of not guilty. It took almost two days to select a jury in this case and more than a day for the submission of evidence and to hear arguments.

Many witnesses were put on by both sides and a large number of character witnesses were used. Mr. Sneed, testifying in his own behalf, told of the fight and of events leading up to the fight. He said that Mr. Dunson had started to a neighbors to get some milk for his son who was ill, and that near his, Sneed's place, they met and started talking. He said that Mr. Dunson became abusive and cursed him and tried to hit him with the back of his hand. He declared he backed away to avoid the lick but when cornered he struck Mr. Dunson with a jug.

Evidence in the case showed that Mr. Dunson lingered several weeks before he died.

## COTTON STILL ON STEADY ADVANCE

MIDDLING SPOTS BRING 26.50  
WITH ALMOST 1000 BALES  
GINNED IN COUNTY.

With spot middling playing up and down the price scale from 26.50 to 27 cents, ginning is now in full swing in Wilbarger county and fully 900 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county. The five gins in Vernon alone had ginned 530 bales up until 11 o'clock this morning and expected to double that number within the next few days.

The cotton market has been decided by bullish for the last few days, gain after gain being registered. The bears have led several onslaughts and have succeeded in hammering the time back a few points at intervals, but the general tone has been steady. Many farmers and buyers think that 30 cent cotton is not far away.

While there are some of the smaller gins that could not be reached this morning the following ginning report was secured just before noon: Vernon gin 130 bales, Peoples gin 80 bales, Farmers gin 140 bales, F and M gin 10 bales, Planters gin 170 bales. Out of town gins: Lockett 177 bales, Fargo 5 bales, Odell 5 bales, Harrell 53 bales, Oklahoma 95 bales. These figures total 865 bales and with the gins that could not be reached the total would more than likely be above 900.

## Shive School Needs Piano and Appeals to Patrons for Aid

A call for funds has been made to purchase a piano for the Shive school and the patrons of the school have been asked to set aside next week as "piano week." The following appeal has been sent out:

"To the patrons of Shive school: Let next week be piano week. Let us all see if there is not some way we can deny ourselves and make our contributions equal to the occasion. We can get a piano at a bargain now by paying the cash. Every school in town except Shive, has a piano. Let us have one too. Let every child and patron do their bit."

Lisman to Buy Cotton.

B. H. Lisman of Fort Worth, former Vernon man, arrived last night and will establish offices here, where he will buy cotton for the firm of George and Lisman. W. F. George is the partner of the firm.

## VERNON'S BAND IS VICTOR IN CONTEST AT CHILDRESS FAIR

Take First Prize in Class  
B and Special Prize for  
Band Going Greatest  
Distance to Fair

The Vernon Concert Band with Robert S. Reed as director, took first prize in Class B at the Childress Fair Thursday against bands from several towns. The prize in this case was \$100 and the band also took the prize of \$25 for being the band which traveled the greatest distance to the fair.

Leaving Vernon by automobile early Thursday morning the band, in charge of the director and R. M. Fielder, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was accompanied by a large number of Vernon Boosters. It arrived there in time for the parade as a unit and then to play in concert with other bands of the same class.

Vernon boosters who accompanied the band said it showed up splendidly against the others of the same class. Some of the bands in Class B played only first and second grade music while the Vernon Band played third and fourth class music, which is considerably higher as band music is rated, and this was taken into consideration by the judges who made awards.

The money received in prizes will be devoted to uniforms and every effort will be made to have uniforms for the entire band at an early date.

After finishing the contest, members of the band and boosters visited the Childress fair and had a big time. They were streamers which showed they were from Vernon and inviting those who read to come to the fair here. The caravan arrived back home shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

## To Ordain Deacons for Baptist Church Sunday, October 7

Sunday, October 7, has been fixed as the date on which the seven new deacons of the First Baptist Church will be ordained. The deacons were elected at a meeting several weeks ago and are to be added to the number already serving.

Dr. Jeff D. Ray of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, who supplied here for several months, will preach the ordination sermon.

## CITY TAX ROLLS APPROVED— TOTAL VALUATION \$5,734,246

The total valuation of the city tax rolls is \$5,734,246. These figures were announced at a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday afternoon when the city tax rolls for 1923 were approved. The tax rate is \$1.70 which will yield the city a total income of \$98,726.19.

The tax money is divided as follows:  
General fund ..... \$17,292.72  
School fund ..... 40,139.73  
Bond fund ..... 31,538.91  
Street and bridge ..... 8,600.83  
Police ..... 1,244.00

## Off to School.

A. C. Boger, Jr., and Evans Mason are in Dallas where they will spend the week-end with friends. Mr. Boger will go from there to Bryan where he will attend A. & M. College. Mr. Mason accompanied by Ted Farrell, will leave Monday for Austin where they are students in Texas University. Jim Pace, A. M. Hitt, Jr., Lell Buchanan and Delphus Bourland are leaving next week for A. & M.

## Leave for C. I. A.

Misses Lois McLaughy, Doris Walker, Maurine Davis, Hazel Vaughn, Leslie King, and Georgia Chapman are leaving Sunday for Denton where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Ramal Butler will join the party at El Paso.

## Terrell Moves Office.

J. D. Terrell has moved his real estate and insurance offices from the second floor of the First Guaranty Bank building to the rooms formerly occupied by White and Naylor in the new office building.

## AMERICAN BLOOD MAY MINGLE WITH THAT OF BRITISH ROYALTY.



Prince George & Lady Alexandra Curzon

Despite diplomatically worded denials, the rumor persists in London social circles that Prince George, youngest son of the British rulers, is to marry Lady Alexandra Curzon, youngest daughter of Foreign Secretary Earl Curzon by his first wife, who was Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, daughter of the famous wheat plunger. Lady Alexandra is 19. Prince George will be 21 on December 20, and it is said the engagement will be announced then. It is said six months will elapse before the wedding. This would be the first time American blood had married into the British royal family.

## ERMON IVY CASE GOES TO CROWELL

CHANGE OF VENUE ORDERED  
BY JUDGE LEAK BECAUSE  
OF CROWDED DOCKET

The case of Ermon Ivy, 13, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the death recently of Johnnie Walker, 12, has been set for trial at Crowell on September 26. Judge James V. Leak ordered a change of venue in the case because the docket here is so crowded that the case could more than likely not be reached at this time of court.

Johnnie Walker was struck in the head with a garden hoe early one Saturday night last month. He lingered a week without regaining consciousness and died. The recent grand jury returned an indictment against Ermon Ivy.

## LOCAL PEOPLE BEGIN DRILLING ON WELL IN YOUNG COUNTY

Drilling was started today on the Howard-Lynch well No. 1, in Young County, near the Swastika wells. The Howard-Lynch well is being drilled by Dr. A. P. Howard and other local people, and leases adjacent to the well are owned by a number of other local people.

Developments will be watched with much interest locally. Production will cause a big rush for leases in that section and local people will make big profits as a result.

## KENNEL SHOW AT FAIR IN WICHITA FALLS

The Wichita Falls Kennel Club will hold its Second Annual Dog Show in conjunction with the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Wichita Falls on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. It is offering substantial prizes in all main classes, and a large entry is expected.

Dr. George W. Clayton of Chicago, Ill., a man of national reputation, will judge in all breeds.

Entries for this show will close on September 24th. Premium lists and entry blanks may be secured by communicating with A. D. Montgomery, Superintendent, Box 254, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Presbyterian Guild To Meet.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hub Colley of Paradise street. Members are requested to come as business of importance is to be transacted.

## Couple Married Here.

J. W. Chapman and Mrs. M. L. Burch of Burkhardt were married Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. They will reside in Burkhardt.

## STOREY APPOINTED ON SCHOOL BOARD

LONG TIME RESIDENT TAKES  
PLACE MADE VACANT BY  
ASHENHURST RESIGNATION

At a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday the resignation of C. D. Ashenurst, as a member of the city school board, was accepted and O. K. Storey was appointed to the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ashenurst. Having resigned as manager of the Kell Milling Company, Mr. Ashenurst will leave Vernon at an early date to take up other business.

Mr. Storey is one of the best known residents in Vernon, having resided here many years and has taken a keen interest in school affairs. He will assume his duties on the board at the next meeting.

## Baptists Will Hold Memorial Services for Their Departed

At prayer meeting in the First Baptist Church Wednesday night of this week, it was voted to hold memorial services in memory of the members of the church who have died. There were nine members of the church who died during the past year.

The date for the memorial services will be decided upon later but it will be sometime in the near future, according to announcement made yesterday.

## CHRISTMAS BOX TO BE SENT MISS BLANCHE GROVES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will send a Christmas box to Miss Blanche Groves of Soochow, China. They will send the box the last of October, so that it will reach its destination by the holidays. Miss Groves went from Vernon to take up Missionary work in 1920. She was a former teacher in the high school here.

## Old Timer Here.

Ralph O. Hector of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Vernon yesterday for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reeter and son, Ralph, were among the first settlers in this part of the state. R. D. Hector was the second postmaster in the county and the office was established at Worsham Springs, near the present site of Hill Crest. The two families moved from Wilbarger county several years ago to Oregon. Mr. Reeter is chief deputy in the Sheriff's office of Multnomah County.

## Pioneer Here.

Oscar Thackston, of Dallas, is here on business. Mr. Thackston's people moved to Wilbarger county in 1882 and moved away in 1901. They lived in the south part of the county on Beaver Creek.

## MORE ATTRACTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE FOR COUNTY FAIR

In Addition to Midway  
Races, Style Show, Ex-  
hibits and Parade There  
Will Be Football Game

Complete plans for the Wilbarger County Fair, which opens Wednesday of next week, show that never before in the history of this county has there been a fair that has had such a wide range of attractions and it is doubtful if any other county fair in the state can boast of such attractions as will be here.

In addition to the big parade on the opening day, starting at 11 o'clock in the morning from in front of the Record office, the club day, the style show at the park, the scores of shows on the midway, the many exhibits and the horse races there is going to be a football game on the afternoon of September 21 when the Vernon High School meets the Chillicothe High School in their first contest of the season. Vernon High is said to have one of the best teams in its history and Chillicothe is also putting out a team that is not going to be easily handled, so that those who love football will have a rare treat.

The parade which is to be held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning will proceed along Main street from the Record office, circle the public square and disband at some point yet to be designated. Elzy Youngblood will be grand Marshal and the heads of each division will be marshal for the division. The following order for the parade has been announced:

1. Fire Department.
2. Sheriff and assistants.
3. Shrine Drum Corps.
4. Judge and County Officials.
5. Mayor and City Officials.
6. Directors Fair Association.
7. Old Settlers.
8. Civil War Veterans.
9. American Legion.
10. Commercial Cars.
11. Band.
12. County Club Girls.
13. Bank Cars.
14. National Guard.
15. Individual decorated cars.
16. Community Cars.
17. Chaney Club Boys.
18. Boy Scouts.
19. All other cars fall in.

## Waggoner Case Is on Trial Today in District Court Here

The Otto Waggoner case is on trial in the district court today, a jury having been selected yesterday. The case is one in which robbery is charged.

The court yesterday morning quashed the indictment in the Emmett Ketchersid case, in which murder was the offense charged.

The civil docket will be taken up next week.

## TWO MORE TEACHERS SIGNED FOR SCHOOLS

Two contracts for additional school teachers were made yesterday for the schools of this county, according to Supt. L. A. Hollar. Miss Eva Nettles, of Harrold, contracted as principal of the Red River school, and Miss Lila Allred, of Chillicothe, contracted as a grade teacher in the Kincheole school to take the place of Miss Verena Claer, resigned.

## Miss Hendrix Is Better.

Miss Bird Hendrix, who has been seriously ill following an operation at a local sanitarium last week, is said to be much better and hope is entertained of her recovery.

## More to California.

Tom Loran, formerly with Napier Bros. Motor Company, and Walter Ferguson, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., with a view of locating. Their families will join them later.

Mrs. H. F. Ridgeway has returned from a visit with relatives at Lubbock where she has been recuperating from a serious operation. She is much improved.







## WORTHAM SHOWS PROTECT PUBLIC

NONE OF QUESTIONABLE CLASS  
AMUSEMENTS ALLOWED  
BY COMPANY

John T. Wortham, head of the new outdoor show, which are to open here for the fair next week, has issued the following statement to the public regarding his shows and the general interest he has in protecting the public from questionable entertainment.

"Realizing that there were certain abuses in the manner in which carnivals and circuses were conducted, a number of the owners met in Chicago this spring and organized 'The Showmen's Legislative Committee.' Eighty-five per cent of the legitimate carnival owners belong to this organization.

"We secured Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, a well known attorney of Chicago, as Commissioner, and Mr. Johnson now has the same authority and occupies the same position in the outdoor show world that Judge Landis and Mr. Will Hays hold in baseball and moving picture interests.

"Mr. Johnson has made rules for the conduct of carnivals, prohibiting the following:

"All '49 Camps.

"All Hoochie-Coochie Shows.

"All Hawaiian Village Shows with dancers.

"All Fairy-in-the-Well Shows.

"All Immodest, immoral or suggestive shows.

"All shows exclusively for men.

"All shows with a final blow-off.

"All Snake-eating shows.

"All Glomming Shows, which are those where they eat live fowl, rats, mice, or raw meat to give the impression that they are wild men.

"Gypsies are prohibited from being around, associated or connected with outdoor amusements.

"All persons under the age of 16 years are prohibited from playing any games unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

"All games where money is given as prizes are prohibited.

"All games where prizes may be exchanged for money are prohibited.

"All games where the operator or attendant may, by mechanical device, or by pinching, squeezing, trick, brake, or otherwise, control its speed or determine the outcome are prohibited.

"The swinging ball, the creeper, the set spindle, the pickout, the cloth and pin, the drop case, the beehive the six-arrow, baseball or tivoli, tin-up, the roll down and the hand striker or blinger are prohibited.

"The carrying, selling, giving away, disposing or exhibiting of dope, narcotics, liquor, or any indecent card, picture, poster, or literature are prohibited.

All unsafe or improperly constructed rides are condemned.

"All restaurants, eating places, refreshment and drinking stands must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

"I am a member of the Showmen's Legislative Committee and am honestly trying to run my show in accordance with the rules made by Mr. Johnson.

"I feel sure that you will find something to interest you in each one of my shows and will find that all of my concessions are run fairly. I bespeak the patronage at both my shows and concessions of all those who believe in clean outdoor amusements. Respectfully,

"JOHN T. WORTHAM."

### Student To Discuss Religion.

Announcement has been made that someone who has recently returned from a country where the Catholic religion predominates and who will soon go as a missionary to Poland, will discuss Catholicism at the Lockett Baptist Church Saturday night. The party who is to talk is said to be a student at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear friends who helped us so much in our great sorrow of having to give up our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless each of you and help you to bear this sorrow. It comes to your home.

MRS. R. P. PARKER and children

### Mr. and Mrs. Berry Return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned Wednesday night from Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the summer.

### Hour of Meeting Changed.

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that the hour for evening worship has been changed from 8 to 7:30 o'clock.

# Opening

## THE Fall Season of 1923 Makes Its Initial Bow at Our Autumn Opening.

*Wednesday September 19 8:30 P. M. at  
Wilbarger County Fair in Front of grand  
stand at Fair Park*

In announcing our Fall Opening and Style Show in which a complete display of all Fall fashions in every line of apparel, including Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' dresses in all the latest modes, Mens' street and dress suits and the latest styles of Mens', Ladies' and Childrens' shoes.

Every item will be displayed on living models, showing the modes for the season and the correct manner they should be worn.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends  
and hold out an equal welcome to new folks from  
neighboring towns to spend the evening with us.  
Seating space will be provided for all who come.

MURRAYS' SHOP

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE

BRUNSON & WILLIAMS

T. B. SMYTHE & SON

THE FAMOUS

DIXON DRY GOODS CO.

RUSSELL'S

H. F. McKIBBIN

O'STEEN DRY GOOD CO.





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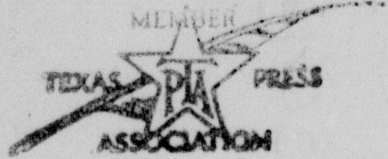
Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 60c a column inch; all other 45c.



## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

## HARDEMAN'S ROAD PLANS.

According to a news report in the Quana Tribune-Chief the people of Hardeman County have rejected the idea of voting bonds to pave the Colorado-Gulf highway through the county but will devote their resources in the way of bond issues to improve dirt and gravel roads other than the highway. This seems to be true in so far as a mass meeting held in Quana Friday night represented the sentiment of the people, and it is fair to assume that the sentiment of the meeting is representative of the sentiment of the people as a whole.

The report of the meeting as published in the Tribune-Chief included this paragraph:

"One thing seems clear that most people in Hardeman county are not greatly interested in the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway, and believe the tourist travel is not of sufficient importance to call for a bond issue. Those present at the meeting were glad to take Commissioner Magee's advice to forget all about that highway, as the State Highway department is going to take it over after the first of January, and maintain it. Whether this department will build a first-class highway soon or wait five or ten years in starting work is left open to conjecture."

This is disappointing news to those who have been looking forward to the time when paved roads will be constructed the full length of the Colorado-Gulf route from Amarillo to Fort Worth. It would be presumptuous for an outsider to suggest to the people of Hardeman County what they should do in the matter of road improvement, but it is not out of place to mention some things that others have discovered from investigation and experience.

In the first place a highway is not used exclusively by the tourists. Usually the highway is one of the most important roads in a county from a purely local standpoint and when a highway is improved it serves not only the tourists but the local people as well. During the month of August something like 3,000 tourists spent the night in Vernon's free camp ground. These 3,000 people of necessity spent a great deal of money in Vernon. In addition to those who spent the night here, it is reasonably certain that at least 6,000 others passed through Vernon who didn't stay over night. It could hardly be figured that more

than one-third of those who pass through Vernon spend the night.

The 9,000 tourists spent a lot of money in Vernon, and many of them were attracted here by the good roads and the free camp grounds. It is pretty certain that the returns from our investment in roads and camp grounds amply justify the outlay, and in addition to this our own people get large benefits from the use of the good roads. Comparison of land values along the paved roads with those on dirt roads will show what the investor thinks of the value of paved roads.

Hardeman County people will no doubt have to wait many years for the State to build them a hard-surfaced road across the county. Counties, like Wilbarger, that have voted bonds to pave their highways will get their money back long before paved roads will be built in Hardeman and other counties that adopt the policy of "letting George do it." Before the State begins building hard-surfaced roads, it is going to buy those already built. The reasons for this are too obvious to require discussion. Then, in addition to this, the people will find that bond issues spent on dirt and gravel roads will prove an expensive and wasteful use of money. Concrete roads are costly, but they are cheaper in the long run. A bond issue that outlives the roads its proceeds were used to build is a poor investment. A dirt or gravel road in this section will be worn out and forgotten long before forty year bonds are paid off.

## READING THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL.

An inquirer wants to know what is the harm in the reading of the Bible in the public schools? There is no harm in reading the Bible. No careful reader of the Bible was ever harmed by reading of the Scriptures. Most Bible readers get an inspiration to higher living. No, the trouble is not in the reading of the Bible. The trouble comes when interpretation begins.

There are hundreds of Christian sects all professing to take the Bible as the sole guide to their faith. The founders of all these different sects read the same Bible, but they arrived at different conclusions as to the meaning of the Scriptures.

The same holds true on down to the humblest members of the various denominations. So when a school teacher begins reading the Bible to the pupils, the school patrons begin to make inquiry into the religious faith

of the teacher. Naturally the teacher holds to a faith differing from that of the majority of his patrons. Hence, they conclude that it is likely that the teacher will seek to impart his own particular views of the meaning of the Bible texts. They fear that the teacher will read certain Scriptures which seem to support his own peculiar faith and leave unread those passages which seem to support other creeds.

And this is where the trouble lies. Methodists don't care to have Baptists giving religious instruction to their children, and vice versa. The same is true of members of other denominations. So the safest plan is to leave all matters of religion out of the public schools. Jews, infidels, Catholics, Protestants, sun worshippers, idolaters and representatives of all shades, colors and complexions of religious belief attend the public schools, even in this Christian land of ours and it would be an unwise enterprise to undertake a policy of reading the Bible in the schools. The public schools are designed to give scholastic instruction. The homes and churches are the places for religious instruction.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. A fine increase in attendance was noted last Sunday. Let's make it larger next Sunday. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Setting Up a Standard." No evening service. We continue to meet in the Vernon Theater until the new church is finished. We worship God in a simple, reverent way. We invite all who will to worship with us.

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**NO NEGRO DEPUTY IN THIS COUNTY**

SHERIFF SAYS REPORT CIRCULATED IS WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER

A report circulated on the streets of Vernon early this week that Sheriff Frank Edmondson had appointed a negro deputy sheriff in Wilbarger county was denied as an absolutely false report by the sheriff and by Deputy Clyde Watts. "There is absolutely nothing to it," said Sheriff Frank Edmondson "and as a list of my deputies is on file in the clerk's office it is open for inspection at all times so that the names of all my deputies can be seen. I have not appointed or even considered appointing a negro deputy."

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Watts said that early in July a negro named John Mitchell, who is considered one of the most reliable negroes in the county and works on the place of one of the best known citizens of the county started on an automobile trip to East Texas and asked to carry a revolver in his car. This right is given by law to any traveler going through the state. Captain Watts said so he and not Sheriff Edmondson wrote a letter of which the following is a copy and gave it to the negro: "Notice to Brother Officers: John Mitchell is going to take a trip to East Texas and I have given him permission to take his pistol along with him in his car. He is a good honest man. Anything you can do for him will be appreciated by me." The letter was signed by W. Frank Edmondson as sheriff of Wilbarger county. Officers say that the report about the negro deputy evidently arose from persons who saw this letter.

There are counties in Texas which have negro deputies to work among negroes and San Antonio, for one, is a city in Texas that has negro uniformed policemen to work among negroes.

but Wilbarger county has no negro officers, the sheriff said.

A new line of fancy work—bed spreads, baby dresses, towels, house dresses, scarfs, pillow cases and numerous other articles. Mrs. W. Hy Rogers and Miss Regina Greene. 1627 Stephens street, Telephone 483-J. 70-24c

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith left for Lubbock and Plainview this morning after a visit here with S. L. Mallow and family. They will also visit in Mineral Wells before returning to their home in McKinney.

Steve Maryol has gone to Mineral Wells to spend his vacation.

## A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.



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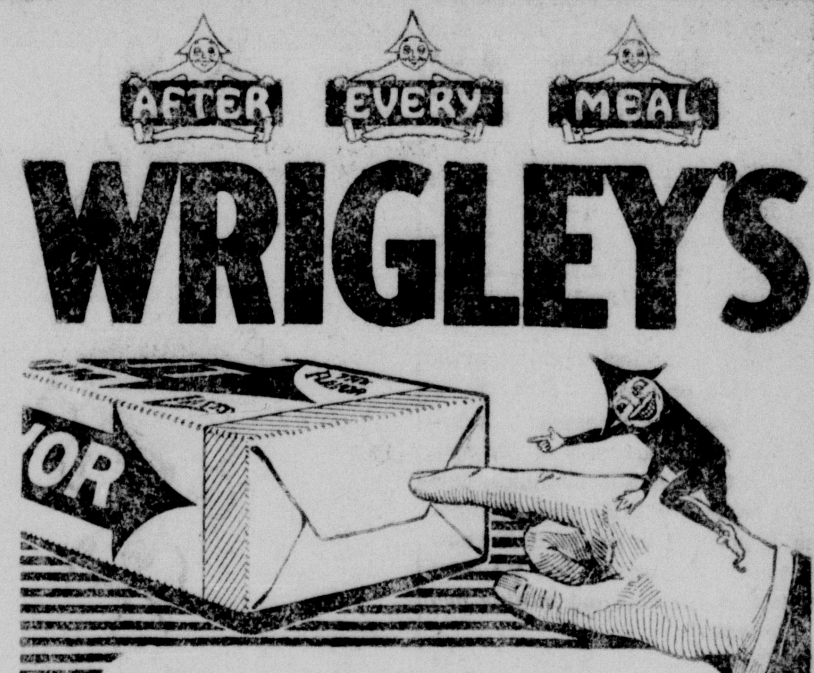
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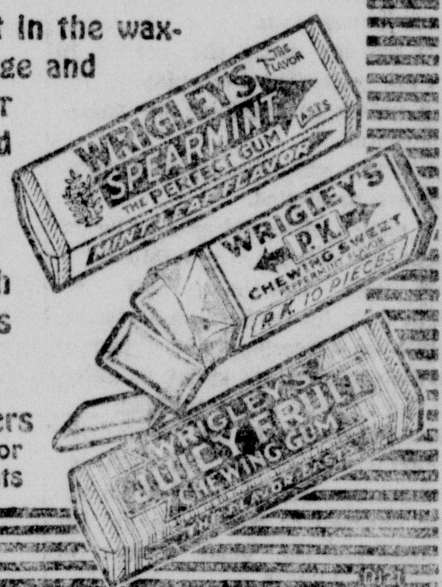
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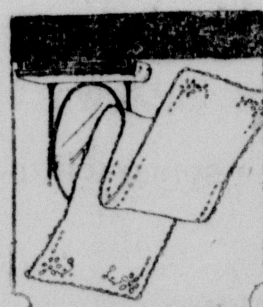
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## TOLBERT NEWS.

The Wilbarger County Singing Convention, which was held at Jackson Springs Sunday, was well represented by Tolbert people. Among those who attended were Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, Maude Brantley, Gladys Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock, Heber Brantley, Harvey Lawlis, Elihu Dockery, Wayne Lawson, Bill Cook, Estelle Lawson, Buford McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brock and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lawlis.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday with Rev. Fisher of Childress doing the preaching. Large crowds have been present at both morning and evening services, and everyone in this and other communities are cordially invited to attend.

Jim and Miss Mary Bettis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tiner of White City Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holcomb of Vernon was guest of Miss Maude Brantley a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery visited their son, D. D. Dockery and family, of Elliott, Sunday. Their granddaughter, little Miss Dewey Mae, returned home with them for a short visit.

Joe Moore left this week for Abilene where he will spend the year in the Abilene Christian College.

Miss Estelle Lawson left Tuesday night for Dallas where she will attend North Dallas High School.

R. R. Brooks and family have moved to Vernon.

Miss Winnie Porterfield attended institute at Wichita Falls last week and began her work as history teacher in the high school Monday at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family of Farmers Valley are attending the Methodist meeting at Tolbert.

Miss Una Brooks left last week for Amarillo where she will teach in the high school.

Misses Maude Brantley and Mary Dockery were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Copeland, of Waco, visited her brother, O. W. Tooley and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Ruby, of Lazare, spent Sunday in the home of J. W. Dockery and family.

Dawso Brooks left last week to attend Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Swim and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swim and family, of Vernon, were dinner guests of Mr. Leslie and Miss Sallie Page Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and daughter, Annie Mae, returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they had visited their son and brother, O. L. Wood and family.

Findley Thomas of Vernon spent last week visiting R. W. Brantley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery moved to Bailey High Tuesday preparing to open school at that place Monday, September 17. Mr. Dockery will be principal and Mrs. Dockery will teach expression.

Arthur Holland of Fargo was a visitor of W. F. Moore and family Saturday night.

Leslie Page was a business visitor of Vernon Saturday.

Bill Emerick was a visitor in the Farmers Valley community Sunday night.

Messrs. M. J. Brock, Buford McDougal, Wayne Lawson and Dewey Brock helped entertain with their favorite quartets Saturday night at Community Week, which was held at Vernon.

Miss Velma Porterfield has gone to Lamesa where she will teach home economics in the high school there.

The Tolbert school will open the first Monday in October. The teachers are: Raymond Cox, principal; E. S. Dockery 7th and 7th grade teacher, and also has general charge of athletics; Miss Ruth Walker, 4th and 5th grade teacher; Miss Nellie Cotton, 2nd and 3rd; Miss Velma Brumblow, primary.

A number of the farmers in this community are breaking land for the planting of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peary are the happy parents of a son in their home.

Several from this community attended Community Week at Vernon last week.

J. T. Hale was visiting in Dallas last week.

C. T. Winburn made a business trip.

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to Vernon Monday.

Jim Johnson of White City, spent Monday with Heber and Chester Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and family from Farmers Valley are attending the Methodist meeting at Tolbert.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night.

Misses Lois and Maud Rutledge of Vernon were visitors of Miss Willie and Lera Brock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Idelle Davis, of Farmers Valley, visited Mr. Oliver and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Potts and Jim Crowder of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family Thursday afternoon.

## FARMERS VALLEY.

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman and son, Roy, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost. They will attend church at Tolbert the coming week.

The Misses Davis entertained a number of friends September 1. Among those present from other communities were: Misses Annie and Ophelia Reynolds, Ruby Emerick, Evelyn Winburn, Emerald Coburn, Adelle Simmonds, Evelyn Lee of Tolbert, and Bertha Wright of Jackson Springs. Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, Willie Emerick, Greenville and Edd Lee, Carl Cox, Don and Boyd Oliver, J. A. Simmonds, and Frank Cummins of Tolbert. Several games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Lubbock, are visiting B. L. McAdams and J. M. Brock of this community.

Miss Ruth Keyton entertained September 1 with a birthday party.

Misses Mary Coburn and Hazel and Ruthie Davis were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Adelle Simmonds of Tolbert.

Jim Coburn visited in Wichita Falls the past week end.

Miss Bertha Wright of Jackson Springs visited her cousin, Miss Eunice Frith, the past week.

A number of people from this community attended the athletic club at Tolbert Thursday night.

Mrs. Mabel Rea entertained Saturday night in honor of Miss Ruth Keyton who will enter school at Chillicothe.

cothe. A large crowd was present. They all report a pleasant time.

Miss Opal Blake of Vernon, spent Saturday night with Miss Muriel Davis.

Miss Idelle Davis visited friends in Vernon Thursday.

J. D. Davis attended court in Vernon last week.

S. E. Swim of Vernon, was a business visitor in this community Monday morning.

T. C. Frost is attending court in Vernon this week.

A partial list of those who attended the Wilbarger County Singing Convention at Jackson Springs Sunday follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and little daughter, Margie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, John Frost, Emma Frost, Alice Randel, Selma Simpkins, Wheeler Reynolds, Clarence Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and son, John, Jr., Idelle Davis, Estelle Davis, Muriel Davis, Dewey Brock, Ethel Cochran, Elton McAdams, Irby Mac Rapp, Emma Allen, Nadine Allen, and J. M. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich.

Cleveland Randel went to Vernon Sunday to visit his wife who is at a sanitarium. She is reported to be getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

Cleveland Randel and children, Allen, Naomi and Willard, were dinner guests Sunday of G. L. Rose, of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Vernon, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks, Saturday night.

J. B. Davis and daughters, Idelle and Hazel, were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Miss Ruth Keyton entered school at Chillicothe Monday morning.

The Wells Chapel school opened Monday morning, September 10, with Mrs. J. C. Rea, principal. A large number of pupils were present. They were all ready to begin work after their long vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh of Odell, Sunday, September 2.

Miss Idelle Davis visited in the home of A. F. Oliver and family, of Tolbert, Sunday.

Bennie Wright of Jackson Springs, visited in the home of his cousins, Roy and William Frith the past week.

A number of young people from this community attended the party given

by Harvey Lawlis, of Tolbert, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawlis Wednesday night. They report an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawlis were married Monday evening.

Leo Castleberry of Vernon attended the party that was given by Mrs. J. C. Rea Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dib Randel and family attended church at Tolbert Sunday morning.

Miss Eunice Frith spent Saturday

night and Sunday at Jackson Springs visiting friends.

A number of people of this community attended church at Tolbert Monday night.

Mrs. M. E. Cobb was a business visitor in Tolbert Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin attended church at Tolbert Sunday night.

Work has begun on the new road that will connect this community with the main highway. This will also

open a new trade route from this community to Vernon.

John Hale of Tolbert was a business visitor in this community Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Fisher of Tolbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks of this community Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Fisher is helping Rev. Mr. Smith with his meeting at Tolbert.

Mr. Coats was a business visitor of

Tolbert Tuesday.

John Nabers of Vernon, made a business trip to this community Tuesday.

Ralph Randel left Monday morning for Clarendon where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Edra, attended church at Tolbert Tuesday night.

Jerry Bell was called to Swearington Tuesday to meet his sister. He returned Wednesday.



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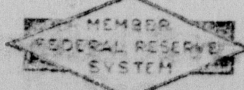
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## City Briefs

Sam Bourland of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Fresh butter for sale at Vernon Ice Cream Co. 1tc

C. D. Greene was in Graham Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hundt of Electric were here on business Monday.

Top price paid for cream at Vernon Ice Cream Company. 1tc

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sitz, September 10, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Schwede, September 6, a boy.

Dr. E. Barnes and Chas. Ratliff went to Knox City Sunday.

Fresh butter for sale at Vernon Ice Cream Co. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson are in Mineral Wells for a ten days' stay.

Top price paid for cream at Vernon Ice Cream Company. 1tc

Harry Joiner was in Jacksboro this week on business.

Top price paid for cream at Vernon Ice Cream Company. 1tc

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox, Wednesday, September 12, a girl.

Fresh butter for sale at Vernon Ice Cream Co. 1tc

S. B. Maddo of Truscott has purchased property in Vernon and moved his family here. They live at 1901 Wood Street.

Dr. J. E. Dodson was in Wichita Falls on professional business Wednesday.

J. M. Dodson of Ranger was in Vernon the first of the week en route to Claude on business.

Curtis Renfro will leave Wednesday for Austin where he is a student in the Texas University.

Mrs. L. J. Mims and daughters, Miss Annie Sue, and Mrs. C. M. Noland, are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse of Snyder spent the week end here with their son, T. L. Rouse.

Miss Marguerite Thomas left this week for St. Charles, Mo., where she will enter Lindenwood college.

Miss Edith Cravens of Honey Grove is here for a visit with Mrs. L. D. Terrell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes and family have returned from a trip to the plains.

Miss Johnnie Mallow and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, spent Tuesday in Olanah.

J. S. Earl and R. Koontz of East Vernon community were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray White and Mrs. R. E. Wafar spent Wednesday in Chillicothe with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson of Crowell were guests for the day, Tuesday, of T. M. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson Thursday.

Joe Corlvin of Dallas is a guest this week of Mrs. G. E. Blackman and family.

G. H. Smythe was in Wichita Falls Wednesday night to see the play "Irene."

I. D. Terrell, D. W. May and D. B. May returned last night from a business trip to the Haddell ranch in Lamb county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Aubrey Foster and Miss Beulah Ladd were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Drake submitted to an operation Tuesday at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported to be serious.

Miss Mildred Gilbert arrived today from Canyon where she has been attending school, for a few days visit with her father, W. W. Gilbert. She will leave soon for Fort Worth where she will enter Texas Christian University.

## SHOWS AT FAIR TO BE WONDERS

Women and the kiddies are going to be in their glory at the Wilbarger County Fair, for while there will be many features to interest the men, the shows to be put on by John T. Wortham are such as will appeal strongly to women and children, because they are known far and wide as the cleanest shows on earth.

Trained animals, rides of all kinds, educated horses, high diving, water carnival and other features will be here to entertain those who are seeking wholesome amusement and amusement that will be beneficial. School children will have something to learn from the famous high school horses which add, multiply and subtract. Then there will be the trained monkeys, trained lions and many other trained animals.

A. C. Nicholson of Dallas was here on business Monday.

Miss Julia Ball of Quanah is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. V. Leuk.

Z. H. Childress, former resident of this county, now living at Floydada, is here on business.

Aubrey Foster, and Miss Beulah Ladd, Hubert Sewell and Miss Maude Ladd, Evans Mason and Miss Mozelle Parker, were in Wichita Falls Wednesday night where they attended "Irene," a musical comedy.

Mrs. R. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Irene, were guests the first part of the week of Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Knox Kinard. They were returning to their home in Blooming Grove after spending the summer in Colorado.

Christian Science. Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject, Sept. 16, "Substance." Golden Text, Proverbs 22:1. Everyone is welcome to these services.

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C. F. Doan left Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Igou at Electric. He will also visit in Wichita Falls before returning.

Mrs. A. B. Fick of Gray county, an old time resident of Vernon is visiting friends here and attending to business for a few days.

Shatuck & Co. announce the birth of a son, September 14. Mrs. Elmore was formerly Miss Mildred Young of 1922.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Glennore of of a son, September 14. Mrs. Elmore was formerly Miss Mildred Young of 1922.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Kopp have returned from a stay in Colorado Springs.

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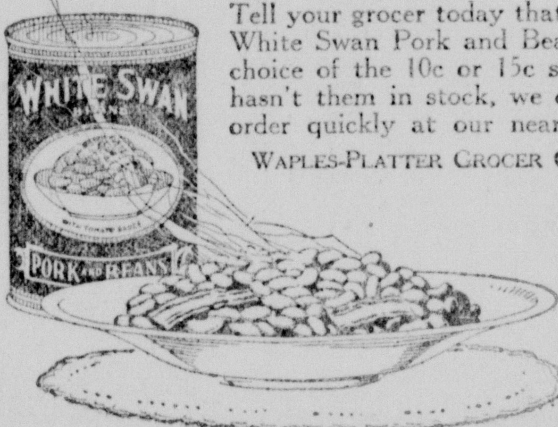
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## PROGRAM READY FOR BIG PAGEANT

### MISS HOLLY TO HAVE CHARGE OF EVENT FOR METHODIST CHURCH.

In keeping with the observance of Constitution Sunday as requested by the American Bar Association, a pageant, entitled the "American Girl," will be given at the First Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Pollyanna Holly, the expression teacher in Vernon, and a graduate of the Emerson College of Expression of Boston, will have charge of the pageant.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Indian Girl—Miss Mardi Ree Walker.  
Puritan Girl—Mrs. Bernice Parsley.  
Colonial Girl—Miss Winnie Wafer.  
Southern Girl—Miss Anita Frances Dickenson.  
School Girl—Miss Christine Keltz.  
Western Girl—Mrs. Mary Leutwyler.

Home Girl—Miss Margaret Sue Hiatt.

College Girl—Miss Winnie Norwood.  
Khaki Girl—Miss Gladis Thompson.  
Red Cross—Miss Catherine Dodson.  
The Bride—Mrs. John Lutz.

During the pageant the members of the choir will sing, and Miss Holly will recite.

### COMMITTEE OF 10 IS CRITICIZED BY MAYOR MASON

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them in face of their opposition but said so long as he is mayor this will never be done. He charged that the company may try and put in some of its supporters as city commissioners at the next election to undo the wishes of the people and warned the public to look out for such a move.

Mayor Mason said the Vernon water plant earned about \$12,000 last year and that the water and sewer plant is a money making proposition. He said it stands to reason that if the water plant can make money that the light plant can too. He said the earnings of the water plant have been put into improvements and that the same will be done with the light plant. He said more money will be needed to build additional capacity but that the service will be extended to all consumers as fast as possible and urged to people to be patient. He said a compromise had been offered the company months ago, when a maximum rate of 10 cents per K. W. was agreed upon and the commission passed a resolution favoring the rate but that the company paid no attention to it and the resolution was finally rescinded.

Mayor Mason was frequently applauded and when he asked for those who favored the proposition made by the committee of ten and presented in a petition signed by more than 200 voters to stand, only one man, Dr. T. A. King, stood. The Mayor then asked for those who favored the city's side of the case to stand and all but about 15 persons in the hall arose. The Mayor then said that he admired Dr. King as a citizen, as a man and as a friend and for his courage to stand alone when and of the other members of the committee of 10 had failed to show up. He asked that those who had the same feeling toward the physician to arise and everybody in the hall stood up and Dr. King was given hearty applause.

Considerable spice was injected into the meeting when Dr. King arose to thank the people for their vote of confidence in him and made a few sharp remarks. He said that all talk about running any corporation out of town was hush, that they never ran and that so far as he was concerned individually although not connected with the corporation in any way, that he was raised here and expected to die here. He said no boycott or anything else could run him away from Vernon and he charged the city and its supporters with unfair dealing toward capital. He said the light and ice company had come to Vernon when nobody here wanted to risk their money in such an enterprise and that now the city wants to take it by the throat and throw it out. He said the mayor was seeking to appeal to sentiment and not using cold facts. He charged that most municipal plants are run at a loss, are a burden to the tax payers and said he thought the same would be the case here. He said the Chamber of Commerce is established to try and bring outside capital here but there is no use in trying to bring capital here if the people seek to run out the capital already invested as none other would come to Vernon.

Mayor Mason replied that the bonds voted for the light plant could be used for no other purpose under the law and after making a few more remarks and offering to answer any question, closed the meeting. The city was 30 more days to take action on the petition presented.

### For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some wonderful plains land. If you want a good home, see or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 61-22tp

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Owing to the fact that I am leaving Vernon for California, I will sell my home and furniture cheap. Also 500 acres of fine farm land in Farmers Valley, about 3 miles west of Vernon, 450 acres in cultivation, good five room house and good barn. See me at once. L. E. Piper. 72-2tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-4tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick touring, Ford touring, Dodge tool pusher. See these and pick your bargain. Billings & Stuart. 71-4tc

A BARGAIN—A good two room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 72-1tc

FOR SALE—Baby Bassinet. See Mrs. Tom Lorraine 426 W. Texas Street.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room to couple without children. Close in and convenient for school teachers. Mrs. John Doans, 2128 Texas Street. 70-3tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom close in. Furnace heat. Phone 48, at 1828 Deaf Smith. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 71-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house with all conveniences on East Main, two blocks from Main. N. B. Calhoun. 71-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1403 Bowie Street. Phone 540. 70-3tc

SOR RENT—One six room house, good well of water, two porches, barn, smoke house and chicken house. Two acres of land, one half in alfalfa. Fine garden spot, good storm cellar, plenty of fruit and shade trees. To let on years contract. Can give possession on short notice. Located on corner southwest of Frisco round house. Phone 650, J. A. Edmonson. 67-4tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, southern exposure, 206 N. Bowie. 56-4tc

FOR RENT—Two brand new business houses on North Main Street. J. H. Pendleton, Phone 50. 68-4tc

FOR RENT—Four room house located on West Main street. J. H. Pendleton, Phone 50. 68-4tc

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ROOMS FOR RENT—At Mrs. John N. Evans. Modern conveniences, close in. Phone 716. 72-3tp

FOR RENT—Four room house on Stephens street. Running water, orchard, good shade, chicken yard, lights, garden, \$15 per month. Thomas Evans. 72-1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, two blocks from Main Street, 1512 N. Deaf Smith Street, Phone 343. Mrs. Alf Hills. 72-3tp

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WANTED—To buy a typewriter, standard make. See me at Williams & Davis office over Massie Vernon's. 71-3tp

DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing and all kinds of fancy work. Miss Doyle, 113 Deaf Smith Street. 44-4tc

Mrs. W. A. Parkham and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Parkham's mother Mrs. W. H. Coleman

### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED

LOST—Big black Poland China sow, weight 350 or 400 pounds. Phone 9007, 1322 H. R. Byars. 70-3tp

FOR SALE—Little girl's bicycle. Phone 600. 71-2tc

LOST—Ladies Waterman's Ideal fountain pen on streets Thursday morning. Finder please phone 171. 72-3 D H

### STOCK LAW SALE.

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2 of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed to sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1923, being the 17th day of said month, at C. A. Allingham farm at residence of A. J. Frazer, 9 miles north east of Harrell in said County, the following described and impounded stock, viz:

One bay horse about 15 1/2 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, wire cut on right front foot, no brands. To be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof. This 3rd day of September A. D. 1923. T. N. MOODY, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Wilbarger County, Texas. 70-2tc

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. C. Smith versus J. M. Miller, W. C. Pitts, L. H. Morgan, F. Trout and W. H. Briscoe, No. 322, to wit: Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the fourth Tuesday in September A. D. 1923, being the 25th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to wit:

One gray mare 10 years old; one blue filly 2 years old; one sorrel colt 1 year old; 1 black colt 1 year old; cows; 3 calves; 1 heifer 2 years old; 1 heifer 1 year old; levied on as the property of J. M. Miller to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,022.50 in favor of C. C. Smith and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of September A. D. 1923. W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff. 72-21 Fri.

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale No. 1890 issued by J. W. Brock, Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of September 1923, in a certain cause wherein The A. J. Deere Company Corporation, plaintiffs, and R. M. Bargoil, defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs and numbered 1890 on the docket of said court for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said The A. J. Deere Company Corporation plaintiffs in the County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the 4th Wednesday in September 1923, being the 26th day of said month, at The Court House Door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of R. M. Bargoil, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. M. Bargoil, to wit:

Style No. 61 Royal Coffee Mill equipped A. C. Current 110 Volts, 60 Cycles with counter.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 50/100 dollars in favor of The A. J. Deere Company Corporation, together with the cost of suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

H. C. JUSTIN, Constable Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas. 72-21 Fri. Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, September 13th 1923.

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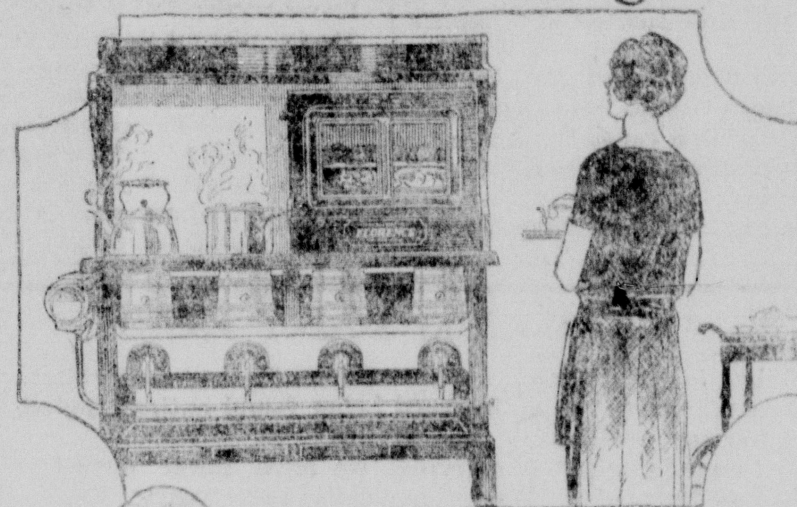
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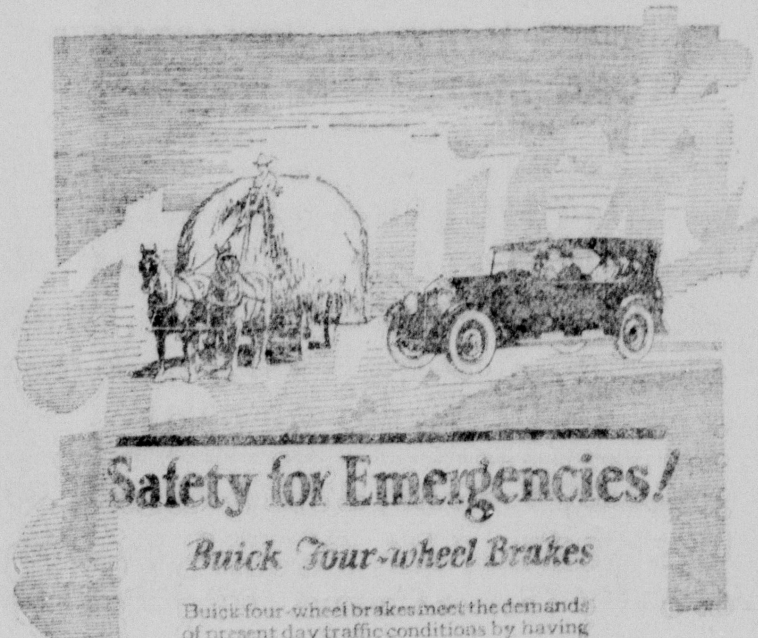
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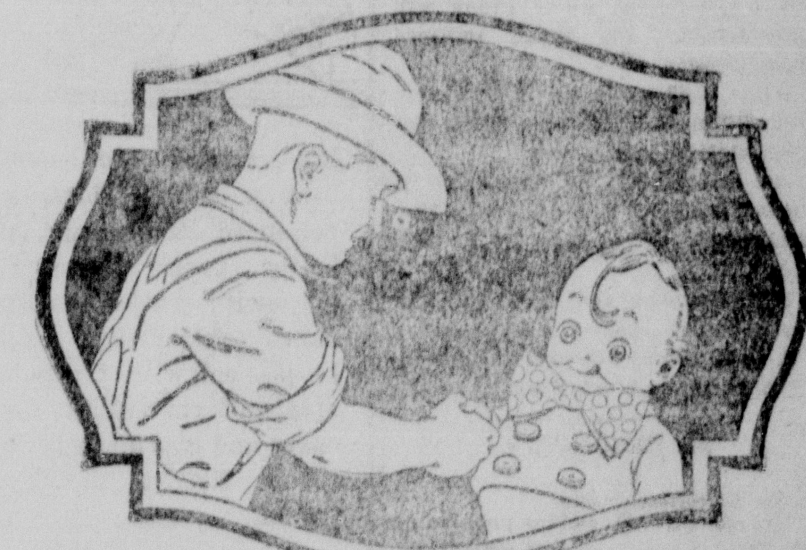
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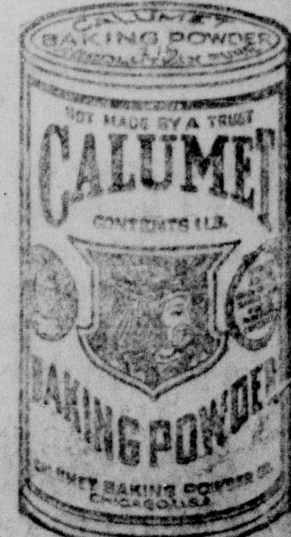
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## THALIA NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Rev. Frank McNair preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Winnie Dodson and son, who have been visiting relatives the past few weeks, returned to her home at Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henry, of the Parsley Hill community, visited in the E. F. Henry home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Leona Thompson went to Vernon Monday where she will attend school this term.

Garland Burns and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Jim Wood and wife of Garza, and Eli Wood and family of Denton, visited their brother and uncle, T. J. Wood and wife, Will Wood and family, and Charlie Wood and family, last week.

Joe French, wife and daughter, Miss Ruby, and sons, J. W. and J. M., left Sunday for Fort Worth where they took little J. W. for medical treatment. They were accompanied to that place by Dr. Clark, of Crowell.

Carl Matthews left Thursday of last week for Weatherford where he will teach history in the school at that place.

Miss Emma Maine left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend the University this winter.

Mrs. W. F. Reed and mother, Grandma French, of the Bell community, visited in the Dick Swan home Sunday.

Joe French and son, Ray, were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

G. A. Neil and wife, and son, Gus, and daughter, Anie Mae, visited a few days this week with relatives in Merckel.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher went to Vernon Friday for medical treatment.

Miss Velma Haney underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Vernon Saturday for the removal of her tonsils.

Will Wood and J. R. Solomon were business visitors to Crowell Saturday.

Rev. A. O. Grayden, of Margaret, visited in the Will Wood home Monday.

Leon Solomon visited last week end with relatives near Iowa Park. His nephew, Edd Williams, came home with him for a few days visit. He also purchased a Ford car while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Jeffie Wood, in Wichita Falls from Saturday until Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon, the tenth, a fine girl.

Several from here attended the singing at West Rayland schoolhouse Sunday night.

Dr. Maine and son, Frank, left Sunday for Arlington where Frank will enter school. Dr. Maine returned home Tuesday.

Willie Coffman came in Thursday from Billings, Okla., for a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Biedeman of Crowell visited a few days with Mrs. Biedeman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Pigg and family.

S. T. Bowman and family of Margaret, visited relatives here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the lecture at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

## EL RENO NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobins and family left Sunday for Tennessee where they will visit with relatives a few weeks and then they will motor on to Florida where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson visited in the home of Mr. E. Kirk of Harold Tuesday afternoon.

O. Noise and family of Elliott has moved to this community this week.

George Lutz and A. Dobins made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Those who attended the funeral service at A. J. Cline Sunday from here

were: R. Marshall and daughters, H. Houtchens and family, B. E. Partridge and family, Misses Ruth Houtchens, Edna Lee, and Bertha, Louise and Elsie Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunsen of White City, visited in the home of Mr. H. B. Atkins Saturday and Sunday, and attended church at Guyer Saturday night.

S. Shumann made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

C. T. Wagoner and family moved to Vernon last week.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson visited a few days with her relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. A. Lemons of Elliott spent Sunday with J. Ballis.

F. Houtchens and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Houtchens and son, Ralph, visited in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

## LOCKETT NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Terry Redford of Brownfield, visited friends in this community last week end.

J. D. and Miss Mary Standlee are visiting relatives at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Linecum visited relatives at Crowell last Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis, their brother J. T. Davis, and Milford Lewis entered school in Vernon last Monday morning.

W. L. Martin made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday morning.

The Better Home Improvement Club had a call meeting last Monday afternoon at Lockett church to complete plans for a community booth at the Fair. The following members were present: Mesdames Walter Kahl, J. L. Ferrell, J. W. Moorehead, T. E. Davis, Hyson Lewis, Opal Scruggs, Jno. B. Lockett, S. C. Davenport, T. B. Leverett, Jim Bannister, Fred Lewis, Walter Hoffman, W. L. Martin, Cecil Thorn, Misses Naomi Davenport and Lola Linecum.

Dr. B. L. Lockett and family of Abilene, visited his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Lockett and family, from Saturday to Monday.

Dr. Lockett lectured last Sunday night at the Baptist church on some of his experiences in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Weekley were called to Floydada last Thursday night.

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on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Weekley's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin spent last Friday night in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cato and Mrs. T. J. Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades in Vernon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Vernon visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Wenzel visited her aunt in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greene in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pigg Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, James Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAlleh, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb, attended the R. P. Parker funeral in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

## WILDCAT NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Jeffcoat is still ill.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks moved to Vernon last week so her children could attend the Vernon schools.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mrs. Boone Martin Thursday and Mrs. Martin came home with her and stayed over till Friday night.

A number of farmers are pulling their cotton as the holes are so small.

Hoosier Wright's daughters of Electra visited their aunt and uncle at Wildcat last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Galloway of Vernon visited Miss Annie Nunn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell attended the community week exercises in Vernon last week.

Miss Willie Colbert of Electra came by from Oklahoma and visited her sister, Mrs. John Patton last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Richie was sick last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Richards motor-

ed to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Jewellen returned to her home at Oklahoma Sunday evening.

Miss Maud and Joseph Hildebrand entertained a number of young people Sunday. They invited the Sunday school over to take dinner with them.

Johnnie Burk has gone to electra.

Mrs. Johnnie Burk and little baby went over to her mother's Saturday to stay awhile.

The Home Demonstration club met at Mrs. Hildebrand's Monday and took in a new member. They had a fine evening planning for the fair and Mrs. Hildebrand served refreshments to the enjoyment of all. The club will meet the next time with Mrs. Lem Richards, which will be the second Monday in October.

The school will start at Wildcat next Monday. The teachers are Miss Florence Eggleston, principal, and Miss Maud Richards primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell of Hill Crest visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Sunday.

Harry Glover of Odell visited his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Fox last Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Nunn started to school in Vernon Monday.

Bun Patton attended church at Vernon Sunday.

Wildcat has organized a prayer meeting on Sunday night. Everybody come.

## First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunbeams 4:00 p. m.

Juniors 6:30 p. m.

Intermediates 6:30 p. m.

Seniors 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.

The following are the themes for the 11 o'clock Sunday morning hour and the 7:30 o'clock evening hour, respectively: "Christ's Unchanging Love To His People," and "Sin's Damages To the Soul's Faculties." The aim of all our services is to strengthen the Christian and help the lost to Christ. The

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## First Methodist Church.

11 a. m.:

Voluntary—"Prayer"—Lawsig.

Anthem by the choir.

Offertory—"Offertory"—Lawsig.

Sermon theme—"O, Empty Pews,

Why Are You Empty?"

Postlude—"Flagler."

7:45 p. m.:

Voluntary—"Idyl"—Mitchell.

Pageant—"The American Girl."

Offertory—"Adagio Vespérale"—

Page.

Sermon by the pastor—Subject,

"Loyalty to the American Constitution."

Postlude—"Whiting."

## Central Christian Church.

Subjects of sermons for Sunday, September 16th: Morning, "The Place of Prayer in Modern Life." Evening, "Trip to Colorado Springs to attend the International Convention of the Christian Churches and the future work of these churches. You are cordially invited to these services."

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister

Guy L. Ham of Napier Bros. Motor Company has returned from a two months' visit in East Texas and Colorado.

Roy Blanton of L. O. Blanton &amp; Company of Gainesville, has arrived to buy cotton here this season.

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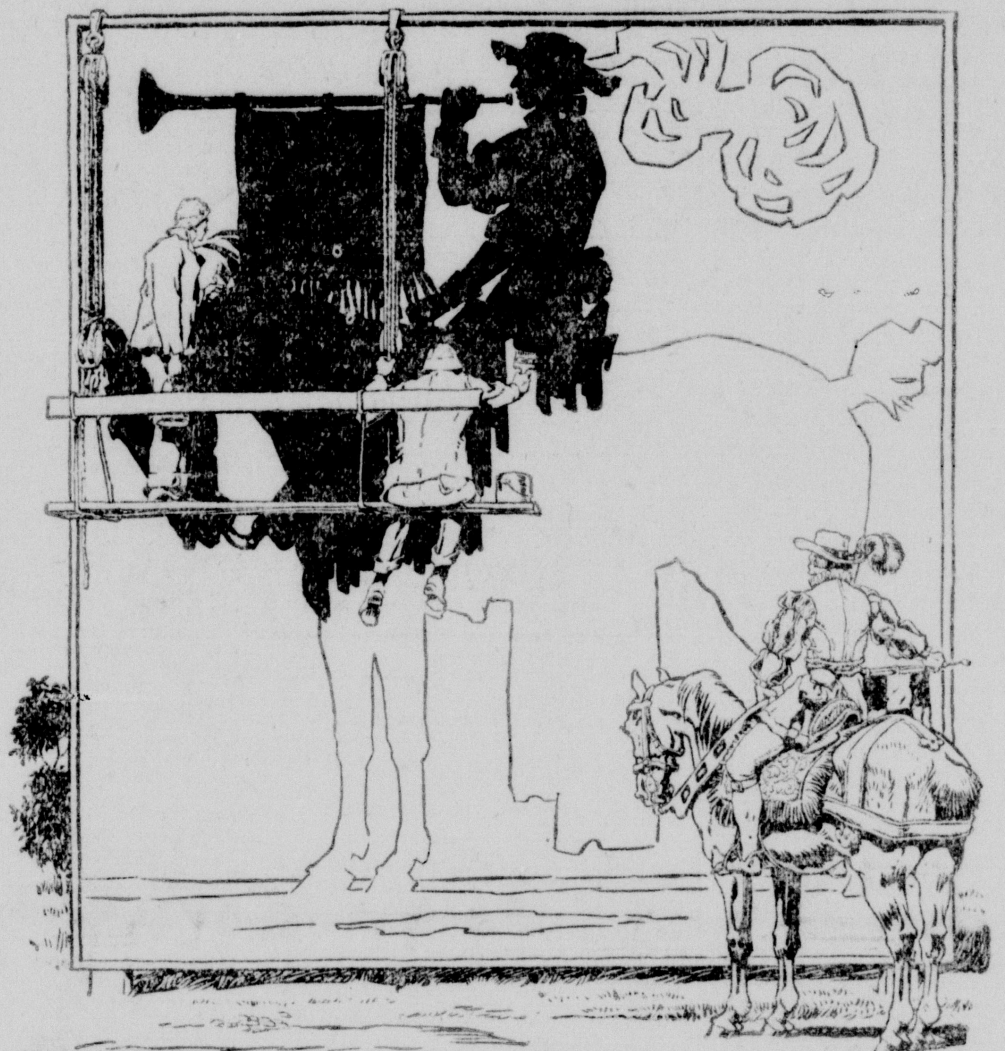
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## COMMITTEE OF 10 IS CRITICISED BY MAYOR MASON

### Official Asserts Mem- bers Seek to Embarrass City and Charges Com- pany Seeks Monopoly

Charges that the Citizens Committee of 10 which worked out a proposed solution to the present light tangle between the City and the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, which solution was presented to the City Commission in the form of a proposed ordinance, was acting only to embarrass the city and that the 10 men whose names were signed are with possibly one exception, among those who have been fighting the city and the people who voted the \$100,000 bonds to build a municipal light plant ever since the issue came up, were among the charges made by Mayor Harry Mason before a crowd of 315 people who filled the district court room in this city Tuesday night. The date had been set for a public hearing on the petition and proposed ordinance presented to the commission one month ago.

When Mayor Mason called the meeting to order he stated its purpose and said that both sides would be heard. He then called for any member of the committee of 10 or any other supporters of the proposed ordinance to present their side. He made two calls and no one answered. City Clerk S. H. Hall held up a small booklet and told the Mayor it had been filed that day by the committee of 10 as a presentation of the case.

The Mayor then took up the proposed solution as presented in a petition and told how it had been published and circulated through the mail to hundreds of persons. He said that among the many names signed to the petition to pass an ordinance selling the light plant built by the city to the Vernon Electric and Ice Company, that 39 or 40 of the original signers had reconsidered and had fixed their signatures to a list containing signatures of 826 Vernon voters who signed a protest against the proposed solution as advocated by the committee of ten.

Judge L. P. Bonner was then called on to explain the legal side of the proposed ordinance and said in his opinion it would not be worth the paper it was written on. He cited cases from Dallas and Los Angeles, where the cities had attempted to fix a rate on public utilities, as proposed in the ordinance submitted here, and showed where both had been thrown out by higher courts. Then he showed what he said was the fallacy of the proposed sale of the city plant to the light and ice company. He said it proposed to give the light and ice company thousands of dollars worth of material and then have the city pay much more for its lights and pumping of city water than it is now costing. He gave a history of the litigation that has taken place over the issue and charged that every effort has been made by those opposing the city, to embarrass the city. He charged that the current report that the committee of ten is working on its own initiative and not in the interests of the light and ice company is more or less a joke.

After Judge Bonner spoke Mayor Mason called upon any one of the committee of ten to reply or any one who supported their side and no one replying he launched into another discussion of the issue in which he played opponents of the city's plans in no uncertain terms, charging many things against them. Judge Bonner had previously mentioned that the utilities company were never found trying to buy water plants because it cost \$10,000 per mile to complete a water service to residences and the returns were nominal where it cost only about \$750 per mile to build a light line and the returns were big. Mayor Mason said the light and ice company has no idea of offering anything that will be for the good of the citizenship. He cited many towns where he said municipal light plants are making big money and are successful to the extent that they have practically driven out the big companies, which the mayor termed as "monopolies." He said the company here is seeking to undo the wishes of the people and seeking to run it over.

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## VERNON BANKER GOES TO BIG LOS ANGELES BANK



L. E. Piper

L. E. Piper has resigned as cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, his resignation to take effect October 1. He will go to Los Angeles to become manager of a branch of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank which is one of the larger banking institutions of that city, having a capital and surplus of \$2,000,000 and total deposits of \$36,000,000. No information has been given out at the Waggoner National as to who will be Mr. Piper's successor.

Mr. Piper has been practically raised in the banking business and every change he has made has been a promotion. He started his banking career in 1902, when he became cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Sentinel, Okla., having charge of that institution for three years. The Bank of Chillicothe wanted him and he went there serving as manager for more than 13 years, resigning in 1919 to come to Vernon as cashier of the Waggoner National which position he has held ever since.

The Los Angeles banks have taken several of the best bankers from Texas with them and when Mr. Piper was visiting there recently the directors of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank offered him the management of a branch of the bank in Los Angeles and he accepted. The place is considered a splendid promotion as the branch handles several millions of dollars in deposits and is within itself larger than many of the big banks in this section of Texas.

Mr. Piper is president of the Hill Crest Country club and a director in the Chamber of Commerce of this city. He will resign these places at an early date and prepare to leave for Los Angeles early in October.

## EXHIBITS WANTED BROUGHT IN SOON

### HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS URGE THAT EXHIBITORS BRING IN DISPLAYS EARLY

The superintendents of the various departments of the fair urge the citizens of the town and county to bring in exhibits to the Wilbarger County Fair, Sept. 19, 20, 21, and 22, as early as possible when the exhibit hall is opened Monday.

In the Livestock Department, G. W. Richardson is superintendent of the Cattle Horses and Mule Division.

Martin Sharp—Swine Department.

T. C. Frost—Poultry Department.

P. D. Chaney—Boys' Agricultural Club, Pig Club, and Baby Beef Club.

In the Woman's Division, Mrs. R. H. Coffee has charge of oil, water and China painting. Also flowers.

Mrs. G. A. Brunson has charge of all textiles.

Mrs. Paul Goetze, cooking, canning and livestock products (Lard, butter, eggs, cheese, etc.)

Miss Enla Goodfellow, Girl's Home Demonstration Club work, Boys' and Girl's Poultry Club work.

Community exhibits will be superintended by R. M. Felder, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Leon Byars is President of the Fair and R. H. Coffee is manager.

Exhibits will be received at the fair grounds from Monday afternoon, Sept. 17 until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

Mrs. L. D. Shive of Mineral Wells is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive. Mrs. Shive met her in Wichita Falls Wednesday and she is expected here today.

## SNEED IS FREED BY JURY FROM MURDER CHARGE

### After Deliberating Most of Entire Day Body Ac- quits Man Held for Kill- ing Another

After having the case under consideration from early in the morning until late in the afternoon Thursday, the jury that heard the evidence in the trial of W. H. Sneed charged with the murder of J. T. J. Dunson on October 2, 1922, brought in a verdict of not guilty. It took almost two days to select a jury in this case and more than a day for the submission of evidence and to hear arguments.

Many witnesses were put on by both sides and a large number of character witnesses were used. Mr. Sneed, testifying in his own behalf, told of the fight and of events leading up to the fight. He said that Mr. Dunson had started to a neighbors to get some milk for his son who was ill, and that near his, Sneed's place, they met and started talking. He said that Mr. Dunson became abusive and cursed him and tried to hit him with the back of his hand. He declared he backed away to avoid the lick but when cornered he struck Mr. Dunson with a jug.

Evidence in the case showed that Mr. Dunson lingered several weeks before he died.

## COTTON STILL ON STEADY ADVANCE

### MIDDLING SPOTS BRING 26.50 WITH ALMOST 1000 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY.

With spot middling playing up and down the price scale from 26.50 to 27 cents, ginning is now in full swing in Wilbarger county and nearly 900 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county. The five gins in Vernon alone had ginned 530 bales up until 11 o'clock this morning and expected to double that number within the next few days.

The cotton market has been decidedly bullish for the last few days, gain after gain being registered. The bears have led several onslaughts and have succeeded in hammering the line back a few points at intervals, but the general tone has been steady. Many farmers and buyers think that 30 cent cotton is not far away.

While there are some of the smaller gins that could not be reached this morning the following ginning report was secured just before noon: Vernon gin 130 bales, Peoples gin 80 bales, Farmers gin 140 bales, F and M, gin 10 bales, Planters gin 170 bales, Out of town gins: Lockett 177 bales, Fargo 5 bales, Odell 5 bales, Harrold 53 bales, Oklahoma 95 bales. These figures total 865 bales and with the gins that could not be reached the total would more than likely be above 900.

## Shive School Needs Piano and Appeals to Patrons for Aid

A call for funds has been made to purchase a piano for the Shive school and the patrons of the school have been asked to set aside next week as "piano week." The following appeal has been sent out:

"To the patrons of Shive school: Let next week be piano week. Let us all see if there is not some way we can deny ourselves and make our contributions equal to the occasion. We can get a piano at a bargain now by paying the cash. Every school in town except Shive, has a piano. Let us have one too. Let every child and patron do their bit."

Lisman to Buy Cotton.

B. H. Lisman of Fort Worth, former Vernon man, arrived last night and will establish offices here, where he will buy cotton for the firm of George and Lisman. W. P. George is the local partner of the firm.

## VERNON'S BAND IS VICTOR IN CONTEST AT CHILDRESS FAIR

### Take First Prize in Class B and Special Prize for Band Going Greatest Distance to Fair

The Vernon Concert Band with Robert S. Reed as director, took first prize in Class B at the Childress Fair Thursday against bands from several towns. The prize in this case was \$100 and the band also took the prize of \$25 for being the band which traveled the greatest distance to the fair.

Leaving Vernon by automobile early Thursday morning the band, in charge of the director and R. M. Felder, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was accompanied by a large number of Vernon Boosters. It arrived there in time for the parade as a unit and then to play in concert with other bands of the same class.

Vernon boosters who accompanied the band said it showed up splendidly against the others of the same class. Some of the bands in Class B played only first and second grade music while the Vernon Band played third and fourth class music, which is considerably higher as band music is rated, and this was taken into consideration by the judges who made awards.

The money received in prizes will be devoted to uniforms and every effort will be made to have uniforms for the entire band at an early date.

After finishing the contest, members of the band and boosters visited the Childress fair and had a big time. They wore streamers which showed they were from Vernon and inviting those who read to come to the fair here. The caravan arrived back home shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

## To Ordain Deacons for Baptist Church Sunday, October 7

Sunday, October 7, has been fixed as the date on which the seven new deacons of the First Baptist Church will be ordained. The deacons were elected at a meeting several weeks ago and are to be added to the number already serving.

Dr. Jeff D. Ray of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, who supplied here for several months, will preach the ordination sermon.

## CITY TAX ROLLS APPROVED— TOTAL VALUATION \$5,734,246

The total valuation of the city tax rolls is \$5,734,246. These figures were announced at a meeting of the City Commission Tuesday afternoon when the city tax rolls for 1923 were approved. The tax rate is \$1.70 which will yield the city a total income of \$98,726.19.

The tax money is divided as follows: General fund \$17,202.72 School fund 40,139.73 Bond fund 31,538.91 Street and bridge 8,690.83 Police 1,244.00

## Off to School.

A. C. Boger, Jr., and Evans Mason are in Dallas where they will spend the week-end with friends. Mr. Boger will go from there to Bryan where he will attend A. & M. College. Mr. Mason accompanied by Ted Farrell, will leave Monday for Austin where they are students in Texas University. Jim Pace, A. M. Hiett, Jr., Zell Buchanan and Delphus Bourland are leaving next week for A. & M.

## Leave for C. I. A.

Misses Lois McLaughlin, Doris Webster, Maurine Davis, Hazel Vaughn, Leslie King, and Georgia Chapman are leaving Sunday for Denton where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Ramal Butler will join the party at Electra.

## Terrell Moves Office.

L. D. Terrell has moved his real estate and insurance office from the second floor of the First Guaranty Bank building to the rooms formerly occupied by White and Neagle in the rear of the new building.

## AMERICAN BLOOD MAY MINGLE WITH THAT OF BRITISH ROYALTY.



Prince George & Lady Alexandra Curzon

Despite diplomatically worded denials, the rumor persists in London social circles that Prince George, youngest son of the British rulers, is to marry Lady Alexandra Curzon, youngest daughter of Foreign Secretary Earl Curzon by his first wife, who was Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, daughter of the famous wheat plunger. Lady Alexandra is 19. Prince George will be 21 on December 20, and it is said the engagement will be announced then. It is said six months will elapse before the wedding. This would be the first time American blood had married into the British royal family.

## ERMON IVY CASE GOES TO CROWELL

### CHANGE OF VENUE ORDERED BY JUDGE LEAR BECAUSE OF CROWDED DOCKET

The case of Ermon Ivy, 13, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the death recently of Johnnie Walker, 12, has been set for trial at Crowell on September 26. Judge James V. Lear ordered a change of venue in the case because the docket here is so crowded that the case could more than likely not be reached at this time of court.

Johnnie Walker was struck in the head with a garden hoe early one Saturday night last month. He lingered a week without regaining consciousness and died. The recent grand jury returned an indictment against Ermon Ivy.

## LOCAL PEOPLE BEGIN DRILLING ON WELL IN YOUNG COUNTY

Drilling was started today on the Howard-Lynch Effie No. 1, in Young County, near the Swastika wells. The Howard-Lynch well is being drilled by Dr. A. P. Howard and other local people, and leases adjacent to the well are owned by a number of other local people.

Developments will be watched with much interest locally. Production will cause a big rush for leases in that section and local people will make big profits as a result.

## KENNEL SHOW AT FAIR IN WICHITA FALLS

The Wichita Falls Kennel Club will hold its Second Annual Dog Show in conjunction with the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Wichita Falls on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. It is offering substantial prizes in all main classes, and a large entry is expected.

Dr. George W. Clayton of Chicago, Ill., a man of national reputation, will judge in all breeds. Entries for this show will close on September 24th. Premium lists and entry blanks may be secured by communicating with A. D. Montgomery, Superintendent, Box 254, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Presbyterian Guild To Meet.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hub Colley of Paradise street. Members are requested to come as business of importance is to be transacted.

## Couple Married Here.

J. W. Chapman and Mrs. M. L. Burch of Burkburnett were married Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. They were both in the court house.

## MORE ATTRACTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE FOR COUNTY FAIR

### In Addition to Midway Races, Style Show, Ex- hibits and Parade There Will Be Football Game

Complete plans for the Wilbarger County Fair, which opens Wednesday of next week, show that never before in the history of this county has there been a fair that has had such a wide range of attractions and it is doubtful if any other county fair in the state can boast of such attractions as will as here.

In addition to the big parade on the opening day, starting at 11 o'clock in the morning from in front of the Record office, the club day, the style show at the park, the scores of shows on the midway, the many exhibits and the horse races there is going to be a football game on the afternoon of September 21 when the Vernon High School meets the Chillicothe High School in their first contest of the season. Vernon High is said to have one of the best teams in its history and Chillicothe is also putting out a team that is not going to be easily handled, so that those who love football will have a rare treat.

The parade which is to be held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning will proceed along Main street from the Record office, circle the public square and disband at some point yet to be designated. Elzy Youngblood will be grand Marshal and the heads of each division will be marshal for the division. The following order for the parade has been announced:

1. Fire Department.
2. Sheriff and assistants.
3. Shrine Drum Corps.
4. Judge and County Officials.
5. Mayor and City Officials.
6. Directors Fair Association.
7. Old Settlers.
8. Civil War Veterans.
9. American Legion.
10. Commercial Cars.
11. Band.
12. County Club Girls.
13. Bank Cars.
14. National Guard.
15. Individual decorated cars.
16. Community Cars.
17. Chaney Club Boys.
18. Boy Scouts.
19. All other cars fall in.

## Waggoner Case Is on Trial Today in District Court Here

The Otto Waggoner case is on trial in the district court today, a jury having been selected yesterday. The case is one in which robbery is charged.

The court yesterday morning quashed the indictment in the Emmett Ketchersid case, in which murder was the offense charged.

The civil docket will be taken up next week.

## TWO MORE TEACHERS SIGNED FOR SCHOOLS

Two contracts for additional school teachers were made yesterday for the schools of this county, according to Supt. L. A. Hollar. Miss Eva Nettles, of Harrold, contracted as principal of the Red River school, and Miss Lila Allred, of Chillicothe, contracted as a grade teacher in the Kincheol school to take the place of Miss Verena Claer, resigned.

## Miss Hendrix Is Better.

Miss Bird Hendrix, who has been seriously ill following an operation at a local sanitarium last week, is said to be much better and hope is entertained of her recovery.

## Move to California.

Tom Loran, formerly with Napier Bros. Motor Company, and Walter Ferguson, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., with a view of locating. Their families will join them later.

## Pioneer Hero.

Oscar Thackston, of Dallas, is here on business. Mr. Thackston's people moved to Wilbarger county in 1882 and moved away in 1901. They lived in the south part of the county as Leavitt Creek.

Mrs. E. F. Ridgeway has returned from a visit with relatives at Lubbock where she has been recuperating from a serious operation. She is much improved.



## BIG INCREASE IN HOME CONSUMPTION

TEXAS COTTON MILLS USE STATE VALUED AT \$9,000,000 IN RAW STATE

Consumption of cotton by the twenty cotton textile mills in the State of Texas during the year ending July 31st, 1923, amounted to a total of 163,831 bales, being actual reports received from the mills, according to a statement made yesterday by Burd C. Blanton, industrial engineer and manager of the Industrial Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a State-wide survey of manufacturing industries.

"The increase in consumption of raw cotton by textile mills in Texas amounts to slightly in excess of eleven per cent over the preceding year, (year ending July 31, 1922)." Mr. Blanton said. "The total number of active spindles in Texas is 179,728 spindles and 5,185 looms are in operation."

"The total value of raw cotton consumed in Texas for the year was approximately \$9,000,000, while the value of the finished products of Texas mills amounted to about \$20,000,000," Mr. Blanton said.

"Based upon the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, which had a value of approximately \$380,575,000, the value of raw cotton consumed by Texas cotton mills for the same year was less than three per cent. And assuming that the value of raw cotton manufactured into finished goods is about 50 per cent, it is evident that the value of the finished products of Texas mills for the year 1922 was approximately three per cent of what the total cotton crop of Texas for the same year would be if the entire quantity had been manufactured into finished products."

"Texas is destined to lead the Southern States in the fabrication of cotton within the next twenty years; and ultimately, Texas as the potential hub will become the textile center of the world," Mr. Blanton declared.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON PRAYER BY BAPTIST WOMEN MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will devote Monday afternoon to a special program on prayer as follows:

Hymn.  
Scripture reading on Prayer: (a) Prayer Should Be Definite, James 5:17; (b) Power of United Prayer, Matt. 18:19; (c) Prayer Without Faith, Heb. 11:6; (d) Prayer Must Be in the Spirit, John 4:24—By Leader.

Prayer for God's Blessing on This Day's Study—Mrs. W. A. Lane.

Message from General Secretary—Dr. R. W. Vining.

Prayer that the Woman's Missionary Union may have a large part in the winning of Texas for Christ—Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Are we writing our "Book of Remembrance"?—Mrs. R. M. Fielder.

Vocal duet, selected—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams.

Story of the Silver Cup—Mrs. W. B. Howell.

Piano duet—Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. Seth Ingram.

Stewardship with Biblical references—Mrs. A. T. Stanford.

Special offerings for State Missions—Song—"Take Time to Be Holy."

Closing prayer—Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm.

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## IN SOCIETY

Home Science club meets with Mrs. B. A. Williams in call session.

Mrs. Joe Parker is hostess to the Friday Beldge club this afternoon.

The Saturday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Haney Saturday afternoon.

Miss Don Standifer is hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

The Delphin club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Chabertson. Mrs. A. N. Vernon is leader for the afternoon.

The Rebekah Degree staff will go to Wichita Falls tomorrow night to confer work on candidates.

Vernon Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at the Odd Fellow hall in regular session.

Mrs. Adams given shower by woman's auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Monday at four o'clock for their Bible study which was led by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Mims. At the close of the study a short business session was held, after which the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Mims where they surprised Mrs. Truett Adams, wife of the assistant pastor, with a welcome shower. Mr. and Mrs. Adams recently moved here.

The Young Men's Christian League will hold a social hour at the home of Mrs. Adams on Monday evening.

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mer chrysanthemums of lavender hue. Six tables of games were played and at the close of the afternoon a delicious ice course of apricot sherbet and angel food cake was served. Favors of lavender and fern were given each guest. Quizzes other than club members were: Mrs. J. E. Heath, M. C. Nease, R. F. Lane, T. Rhoads, E. J. Kutz, Van Hall, T. S. Davis and J. A. Walker of Houston, Texas.

### MISS MALLOW ENTERTAINS HONORING HOUSE GUESTS

Miss Johnnie Mallow entertained with bridge Tuesday night honoring her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith. Six tables were played and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney won high score. Prizes were also given Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The hostess served an attractive salad and ice course at the close of the games. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babush, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chabertson, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Aubrey Foster and Miss Beulah Ladd.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We take this method of thanking the many kind friends who ministered to our father, J. J. Harrison, during his long illness and death. Your deeds of kindness will always be remembered by his children. God bless you ever. Gratefully yours: J. J. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lucy Brinkman, Mrs. Mally Jeffe, Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Mrs. Merty Dickey, Mrs. Mamie Moore, Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Nellie Taylor.

### R. D. ELLIOTT'S LIFE SAVED

I feel that your preparations, particularly Ferrasol, saved my life. I was advised by some of the best doctors in Dallas to have an operation for gall stones. I started taking Ferrasol and in one week time I could eat again. It cured me and I believe Ferrasol will cure any case of stomach or bladder trouble if taken properly.

Very truly yours, R. D. Elliott, 112 N. Crawford St., Dallas, Texas. 50c a box at Ferguson Drug Company. 51-Fri Jul.

**County Federation Meets Saturday.**  
The Willbarger Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the library, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is called to receive a final report of committees on Community Week, Mrs. E. M. Chair, president of the Federation, announces that quite a substantial sum was realized from Community week, the proceeds of which will go to the poor fund.

### STORE BUILDING FOR RENT

Building now occupied by The Vernon Record will be vacated between October 15 and November 1. For short term lease until January 1, 1924, see R. H. Nichols; for long term lease see J. D. Summerour.

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General Blacksmithing, Wood Work and Truck Body Building—Bring Us Your Work.  
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Won't you please tell daddy, for us, that this bank would like to have him for a customer?

Won't you tell him this bank wants you for a customer too and you think that would be fine?

Won't you talk it over with him and make him come with you?

You'll be glad, Daddy will be glad, and we'll be glad!

You'll do that, won't you?  
**THANK YOU!**

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The Touring Car body is all-steel—even to its framework. Seat cushions—of genuine leather—are ten inches deep and are placed at the most restful angle.

The one-piece windshield is handsome and practical because it gives unobstructed view of the road ahead and is rain-proof. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the parking lights are but indications of the quality and completeness of the appointments.

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## WORTHAM SHOWS PROTECT PUBLIC

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John T. Wortham, head of the new outdoor shows, which are to open here for the fair next week, has issued the following statement to the public regarding his shows and the general interest he has in protecting the public from questionable entertainment.

"Realizing that there were certain abuses in the manner in which carnivals and circuses were conducted, a number of the owners met in Chicago this spring and organized 'The Showmen's Legislative Committee.' Eighty-five per cent of the legitimate carnival owners belong to this organization.

"We secured Mr. Thomas J. Johnson, a well known attorney of Chicago, as Commissioner, and Mr. Johnson now has the same authority and occupies the same position in the outdoor show world that Judge Landis and Mr. Will Hays hold in baseball and moving picture interests.

"Mr. Johnson has made rules for the conduct of carnivals, prohibiting the following:

"All '49 Camps.  
"All Hoochie-Coochie Shows.  
"All Hawaiian Village Shows with dancers.

"All Fairy-in-the-Well Shows.  
"All Immoral, Immoral or suggestive shows.

"All shows exclusively for men.  
"All shows with a final blow-off.  
"All Snake-eating shows.

"All Glomming Shows, which are those where they eat live fowl, rats, mice, or raw meat to give the impression that they are wild men.

"Gypsies are prohibited from being around, associated or connected with outdoor amusements.

"All persons under the age of 14 years are prohibited from playing any games unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

"All games where money is given as prizes are prohibited.

"All games where prizes may be exchanged for money are prohibited.

"All games where the operator or attendant may, by mechanical device, or by pinching, squeezing, trick, brake, or otherwise, control its speed or determine the outcome are prohibited.

"The swinging ball, the creeper, the set spindle, the pickout, the cloth and pin, the drop case, the beehive the six-arrow, baseball or tivoli, tip-up, the roll down and the hand striker or binger are prohibited.

"The carrying, selling, giving away, disposing or exhibiting of dope, narcotics, liquor, or any indecent card, picture, poster, or literature are prohibited.

All unsafe or improperly constructed rides are condemned.

"All restaurants, eating places, refreshment and drinking stands must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

"I am a member of the Showmen's Legislative Committee and am honestly trying to run my show in accordance with the rules made by Mr. Johnson.

"I feel sure that you will find something to interest you in each one of my shows and will find that all of my concessions are run fairly. I bespeak the patronage at both my shows and concessions of all those who believe in clean outdoor amusements. Respectfully,

"JOHN T. WORTHAM"

### Student To Discuss Religion.

Announcement has been made that someone who has recently returned from a country where the Catholic religion predominates and who will soon go as a missionary to Poland, will discuss Catholicism at the Lockett Baptist Church Saturday night. The party who is to talk is said to be a student at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear friends who helped us so much in our great sorrow of having to give up our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless each of you and help you to bear this sorrow. It comes to your home.

MRS. B. P. PARKER and children

### Mr. and Mrs. Berry Return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry returned Wednesday night from Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the summer.

### Hour of Meeting Changed.

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that the hour for evening worship has been changed from 8 to 7:30 o'clock.

# Opening

## THE Fall Season of 1923 Makes Its Initial Bow at Our Autumn Opening.

Wednesday September 19 8:30 P. M. at  
Wilbarger County Fair in Front of grand  
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In announcing our Fall Opening and Style Show in which a complete display of all Fall fashions in every line of apparel, including Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' dresses in all the latest modes, Mens' street and dress suits and the latest styles of Mens', Ladies' and Childrens' shoes.

Every item will be displayed on living models, showing the modes for the season and the correct manner they should be worn.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends  
and hold out an equal welcome to new folks from  
neighboring towns to spend the evening with us.  
Seating space will be provided for all who come.

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Mgr.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties .....\$2.00 Per YearADVERTISING RATES  
Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.  
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Always include cash when mailing reading notices.  
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 45c.NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

## HARDEMAN'S ROAD PLANS.

According to a news report in the Quannah Tribune-Chief the people of Hardeman County have rejected the idea of voting bonds to pave the Colorado-Gulf highway through the county but will devote their resources in the way of bond issues to improve dirt and gravel roads other than the highway. This seems to be true in so far as a mass meeting held in Quannah Friday night represented the sentiment of the people, and it is fair to assume that the sentiment of the meeting is representative of the sentiment of the people as a whole.

The report of the meeting as published in the Tribune-Chief included this paragraph:

"One thing seems clear that most people in Hardeman county are not greatly interested in the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway, and believe the tourist travel is not of sufficient importance to call for a bond issue. Those present at the meeting were glad to take Commissioner Magee's advice to forget all about that highway, as the State Highway department is going to take it over after the first of January, and maintain it. Whether this department will build a first-class highway soon or wait five or ten years in starting work is left open to conjecture."

This is disappointing news to those who have been looking forward to the time when paved roads will be constructed the full length of the Colorado-Gulf route from Amarillo to Fort Worth. It would be presumptuous for an outsider to suggest to the people of Hardeman County what they should do in the matter of road improvement, but it is not out of place to mention some things that others have discovered from investigation and experience.

In the first place a highway is not used exclusively by the tourists. Usually the highway is one of the most important roads in a county from a purely local standpoint and when a highway is improved it serves not only the tourists but the local people as well. During the month of August something like 3,000 tourists spent the night in Vernon's free camp ground. These 3,000 people of necessity spent a great deal of money in Vernon. In addition to those who spent the night here, it is reasonably certain that at least 6,000 others passed through Vernon who didn't stay over night. It could hardly be figured that more

than one-third of those who pass through Vernon spend the night.

The 9,000 tourists spent a lot of money in Vernon, and many of them were attracted here by the good roads and the free camp grounds. It is pretty certain that the returns from our investment in roads and camp grounds amply justify the outlay, and in addition to this our own people get large benefits from the use of the good roads. Comparison of land values along the paved roads with those on dirt roads will show what the investor thinks of the value of paved roads.

Hardeman County people will no doubt have to wait many years for the State to build them a hard-surfaced road across the county. Counties, like Wilbarger, that have voted bonds to pave their highways will get their money back long before paved roads will be built in Hardeman and other counties that adopt the policy of "letting George do it." Before the State begins building hard-surfaced roads, it is going to buy those already built. The reasons for this are too obvious to require discussion. Then, in addition to this, the people will find that bond issues spent on dirt and gravel roads will prove an expensive and wasteful use of money. Concrete roads are costly, but they are cheaper in the long run. A bond issue that outlives the roads its proceeds were used to build is a poor investment. A dirt or gravel road in this section will be worn out and forgotten long before forty year bonds are paid off.

## READING THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL.

An inquirer wants to know what is the harm in the reading of the Bible in the public schools? There is no harm in reading the Bible. No careful reader of the Bible was ever harmed by reading of the Scriptures. Most Bible readers get an inspiration to higher living. No, the trouble is not in the reading of the Bible. The trouble comes when interpretation begins.

There are hundreds of Christian sects all professing to take the Bible as the sole guide to their faith. The founders of all these different sects read the same Bible, but they arrived at different conclusions as to the meaning of the Scriptures.

The same holds true on down to the humblest members of the various denominations. So when a school teacher begins reading the Bible to the pupils, the school patrons begin to make inquiry into the religious faith

of the teacher. Naturally the teacher holds to a faith differing from that of the majority of his patrons. Hence, they conclude that it is likely that the teacher will seek to impart his own particular views of the meaning of the Bible texts. They fear that the teacher will read certain Scriptures which seem to support his own peculiar faith and leave unread those passages which seem to support other creeds.

And this is where the trouble lies. Methodists don't care to have Baptists giving religious instruction to their children, and vice versa. The same is true of members of other denominations. So the safest plan is to leave all matters of religion out of the public schools. Jews, infidels, Catholics, Protestants, sun worshippers, idolaters and representatives of all shades, colors and complexions of religious belief attend the public schools, even in this Christian land of ours and it would be an unwise enterprise to undertake a policy of reading the Bible in the schools. The public schools are designed to give scholastic instruction. The homes and churches are the places for religious instruction.

## Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. A fine increase in attendance was noted last Sunday. Let's make it larger next Sunday. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Setting Up a Standard." No evening service. We continue to meet in the Vernon Theater until the new church is finished. We worship God in a simple, reverent way. We invite all who will to worship with us.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

## NO NEGRO DEPUTY IN THIS COUNTY

SHERIFF SAYS REPORT CIRCULATED IS WITHOUT ANY FOUNDATION WHATEVER

A report circulated on the streets of Vernon early this week that Sheriff Frank Edmondson had appointed a negro deputy sheriff in Wilbarger county was denied as an absolutely false report by the sheriff and by Deputy Clyde Watts. "There is absolutely nothing to it," said Sheriff Frank Edmondson "and as a list of my deputies is on file in the clerk's office, it is open for inspection at all times so that the names of all my deputies can be seen. I have not appointed or even considered appointing a negro deputy."

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Watts said that early in July a negro named John Mitchell, who is considered one of the most reliable negroes in the county and works on the place of one of the best known citizens of the county started on an automobile trip to East Texas and asked to carry a revolver in his car. This right is given by law to any traveler going through the state. Captain Watts said so he and not Sheriff Edmondson wrote a letter of which the following is a copy and gave it to the negro: "Notice to Brother Officers: John Mitchell is going to take a trip to East Texas and I have given him permission to take his pistol along with him in his car. He is a good, honest man. Anything you can do for him will be appreciated by me." The letter was signed by W. Frank Edmondson as sheriff of Wilbarger county. Officers say that the report about the negro deputy evidently arose from persons who saw this letter.

There are counties in Texas which have negro deputies to work among negroes and San Antonio, for example, is a city in Texas that has negro uniformed policemen to work among negroes.

but Wilbarger county has no negro officers, the sheriff said.

A new line of fancy work—bed spreads, bath dresses, towels, house dresses, scarfs, pillow cases and numerous other articles. Mrs. W. Hy Rogers and Miss Regina Greene. 1927 Stephens street. Telephone 483-J. 70-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith left for Lubbock and Plainview this morning after a visit here with S. L. Mallow and family. They will also visit in Mineral Wells before returning to their home in McKinney.

Steve Maryol has gone to Mineral Wells to spend his vacation.

## A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.



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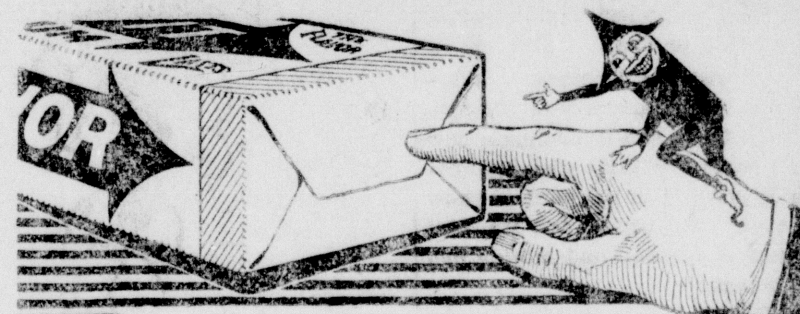
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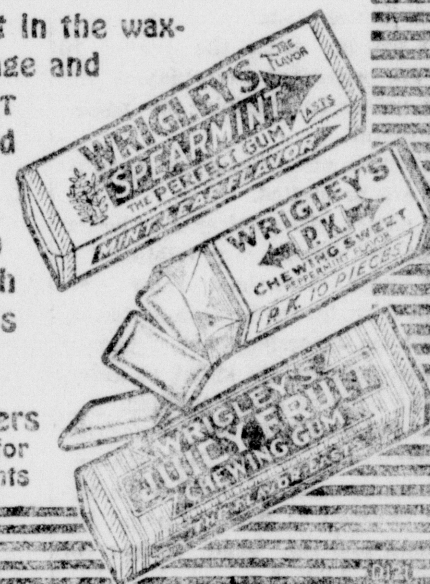
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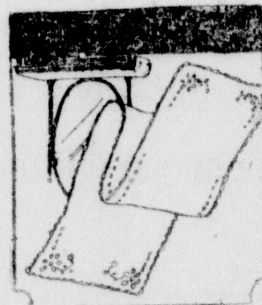
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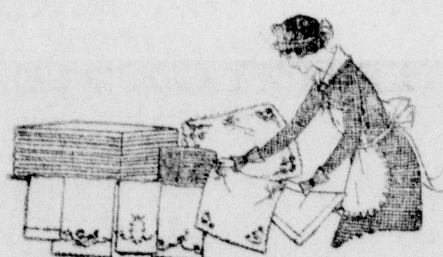
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## TOLBERT NEWS.

The Wilbarger County Singing Convention, which was held at Jackson Springs Sunday, was well represented by Tolbert people. Among those who attended were Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, Maude Brantley, Gladys Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock, Heber Brantley, Harvey Lawlis, Elihu Dockery, Wayne Lawson, Bill Cook, Estelle Lawson, Buford McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brock and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawlis.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday with Rev. Fisher of Childress doing the preaching. Large crowds have been present at both morning and evening services, and everyone in this and other communities are cordially invited to attend.

Jim and Miss Mary Bettis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tiner of White City Sunday.

Miss Gladys Holcomb of Vernon was guest of Miss Maude Brantley a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery visited their son, D. D. Dockery and family, of Elliott, Sunday. Their granddaughter, little Miss Dewey Mae, returned home with them for a short visit.

Joe Moore left this week for Abilene where he will spend the year in the Abilene Christian College.

Miss Estelle Lawson left Tuesday night for Dallas where she will attend North Dallas High School.

R. R. Brooks and family have moved to Vernon.

Miss Winnie Porterfield attended institute at Wichita Falls last week and began her work as history teacher in the high school Monday at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family of Farmers Valley are attending the Methodist meeting at Tolbert.

Miss Una Brooks left last week for Amarillo where she will teach in the high school.

Misses Maude Brantley and Mary Dockery were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Copeland, of Waco, visited her brother, O. W. Tooley and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Ruby, of Lazare, spent Sunday in the home of J. W. Dockery and family.

Dawson Brooks left last week to attend Clarendon College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Swin and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swin and family, of Vernon, were dinner guests of Mr. Leslie and Miss Sallie Page Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Wood and daughter, Annie Mae, returned Monday from Wichita Falls where they had visited their son and brother, O. L. Wood and family.

Findley Thomas of Vernon spent last week visiting R. W. Brantley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery moved to Bailey High Tuesday preparing to open school at that place Monday, September 17. Mr. Dockery will be principal and Mrs. Dockery will teach expression.

Arthur Holland of Fargo was a visitor of W. F. Moore and family Saturday night.

Leslie Page was a business visitor of Vernon Saturday.

Bill Emerick was a visitor in the Farmers Valley community Sunday night.

Messrs. M. J. Brock, Buford McDougal, Wayne Lawson and Dewey Brock helped entertain with their favorite quartets Saturday night at Community Week, which was held at Vernon.

Miss Velma Porterfield has gone to Lamesa where she will teach home economics in the high school there.

The Tolbert school will open the first Monday in October. The teachers are: Raymond Cox, principal; E. S. Dockery 7th and 7th grade teacher, and also has general charge of athletics; Miss Ruth Walker, 4th and 5th grade teacher; Miss Nellie Cotton, 2nd and 3rd; Miss Velma Brumalow, primary.

A number of the farmers in this community are breaking land for the planting of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pearey are the happy parents of a son in their home. Several from this community attended Community Week at Vernon last week.

J. T. Hale was visiting in Dallas last week.

C. T. Winburn made a business trip.

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to Vernon Monday.

Jim Johnson of White City, spent Monday with Heber and Chester Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and family from Farmers Valley are attending the Methodist meeting at Tolbert.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night.

Misses Lois and Mima Rutledge of Vernon were visitors of Miss Willie and Lera Brock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Idelle Davis, of Farmers Valley, visited Mr. Oliver and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Potts and Jim Crowder of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family Thursday afternoon.

## FARMERS VALLEY.

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman and son, Roy, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost. They will attend church at Tolbert the coming week.

The Messrs. Davis entertained a number of friends September 1. Among those present from other communities were: Misses Annie and Ophelia Reynolds, Ruby Emerick, Evelyn Winburn, Emerald Coburn, Adelle Simmonds, Evelyn Lee of Tolbert, and Bertha Wright of Jackson Springs. Messrs. Oliver Reynolds, Willie Emerick, Greenville and Edd Lee, Carl Cox, Don and Boyd Oliver, J. A. Simmonds, and Frank Cummins of Tolbert. Several games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Lubbock, are visiting B. L. McAdams and J. M. Brock of this community.

Miss Ruth Keyton entertained September 1 with a birthday party.

Misses Mary Coburn and Hazel and Ruthelle Davis were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Adelle Simmonds of Tolbert.

Jim Coburn visited in Wichita Falls the past week end.

Miss Bertha Wright of Jackson Springs visited her cousin, Miss Eunice Frith, the past week.

A number of people from this community attended the athletic club at Tolbert Thursday night.

Mrs. Mabel Rea entertained Saturday night in honor of Miss Ruth Keyton who will enter school at Chillicothe.

cothe. A large crowd was present. They all report a pleasant time.

Miss Opal Blake of Vernon, spent Saturday night with Miss Muriel Davis.

Miss Idelle Davis visited friends in Vernon Thursday.

J. D. Davis attended court in Vernon last week.

S. E. Swin of Vernon, was a business visitor in this community Monday morning.

T. C. Frost is attending court in Vernon this week.

A partial list of those who attended the Wilbarger County Singing Convention at Jackson Springs Sunday follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bell and little daughter, Margie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, John Frost, Erma Frost, Alice Randel, Selma Simpkins, Wheeler Reynolds, Clarence Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and son, John, Jr., Idelle Davis, Estelle Davis, Muriel Davis, Dewey Brock, Ethel Cochran, Elton McAdams, Irby Mac Rapp, Erma Allen, Nadine Allen, and J. M. Brock, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich.

Cleveland Randel went to Vernon Sunday to visit his wife who is at a sanitarium. She is reported to be getting along nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

Cleveland Randel and children, Alton, Naomi and Willard, were dinner guests Sunday of G. L. Rose, of Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Vernon, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks, Saturday night.

J. B. Davis and daughters, Idelle and Hazel, were business visitors in Vernon Monday.

Miss Ruth Keyton entered school at Chillicothe Monday morning.

The Wells Chapel school opened Monday morning, September 10, with Mrs. J. C. Rea, principal. A large number of pupils were present. They were all ready to begin work after their long vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh of Odell, Sunday, September 2.

Miss Idelle Davis visited in the home of A. F. Oliver and family, of Tolbert, Sunday.

Bennie Wright of Jackson Springs, visited in the home of his cousins, Roy and William Frith the past week.

A number of young people from this community attended the party given

by Harvey Lawlis, of Tolbert, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawlis Wednesday night. They report an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lawlis were married Monday evening.

Leo Castleberry of Vernon attended the party that was given by Mrs. J. C. Rea Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dib Randel and family attended church at Tolbert Sunday morning.

Miss Eunice Frith spent Saturday

night and Sunday at Jackson Springs visiting friends.

A number of people of this community attended church at Tolbert Monday night.

Mrs. M. E. Cobb was a business visitor in Tolbert Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin attended church at Tolbert Sunday night.

Work has begun on the new road that will connect this community with the main highway. This will also

open a new trade route from this community to Vernon.

John Hale of Tolbert was a business visitor in this community Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Fisher of Tolbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brooks of this community Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Fisher is helping Rev. Mr. Smith with his meeting at Tolbert.

Mr. Coats was a business visitor of

Tolbert Tuesday.

John Nabers of Vernon, made a business trip to this community Tuesday.

Ralph Randel left Monday morning for Clarendon where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Edra, attended church at Tolbert Tuesday night.

Jerry Bell was called to Swearingen Tuesday to meet his sister. He returned Wednesday.



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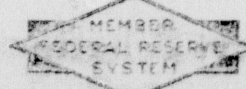
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## City Briefs

Sam Bourland of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Fresh butter for sale at Vernon Ice Cream Co. 11c

C. D. Greene was in Graham Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Humdt of Electra were here on business Monday.

Top price paid for cream at Vernon Ice Cream Company. 11c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sitz, September 10, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Schwede, September 6, a boy.

Dr. E. Barnes and Chas. Ratliff went to Knox City Sunday.

Fresh butter for sale at Vernon Ice Cream Co. 11c

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson are in Mineral Wells for a ten days' stay.

Top price paid for cream at Vernon Ice Cream Company. 11c

Harry Joiner was in Jacksboro this week on business.

Top price paid for cream at Vernon Ice Cream Company. 11c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcox, Wednesday, September 12, a girl.

Fresh butter for sale at Vernon Ice Cream Co. 11c

S. B. Maddo of Truscott has purchased property in Vernon and moved his family here. They live at 1901 Wood Street.

Dr. J. E. Dodson was in Wichita Falls on professional business Wednesday.

J. M. Dodson of Ranger was in Vernon the first of the week en route to Claude on business.

Curtis Renfro will leave Wednesday for Austin where he is a student in the Texas University.

Mrs. L. J. Mims and daughters, Miss Annie Sue, and Mrs. C. M. Nolan, are visiting relatives in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse of Snyder spent the week end here with their son, T. L. Rouse.

Miss Marguerite Thomas left this week for St. Charles, Mo., where she will enter Lindenwood college.

Miss Edith Cravens of Honey Grove is here for a visit with Mrs. L. D. Terrell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes and family have returned from a trip to the plains.

Miss Johnnie Mallow and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, spent Tuesday in Quanah.

J. S. Earl and R. Koontz of East Vernon community were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray White and Mrs. R. E. Wafar spent Wednesday in Chifflethe with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ferguson of Crow all were guests for the day, Tuesday of T. M. Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ferguson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson Thursday.

Joe Corvin of Dallas is a guest this week of Mrs. G. E. Blackman and family.

G. H. Smythe was in Wichita Falls Wednesday night to see the play "Irene."

L. D. Terrell, D. W. May and D. B. May returned last night from a business trip to the Halsell ranch in Lamb county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, Miss Johnnie Mallow, Aubrey Foster and Miss Beulah Ladd were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Drake submitted to an operation Tuesday at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported to be serious.

Miss Mildred Gilbert arrived today from Canyon where she has been attending school for a few days visit with her father, W. W. Gilbert. She will leave soon for Fort Worth where she will enter Texas Christian University.

## SHOWS AT FAIR TO BE WONDERS

Wonders and the kiddies are going to be in their glory at the Wilbarger County Fair, for while there will be many features to interest the men, the shows to be put on by John T. Worthman are such as will appeal strongly to women and children, because they are known far and wide as the cleanest shows on earth.

Trained animals, rides of all kinds, educated horses, high diving, water carnival and other features will be here to entertain those who are seeking wholesome amusement and amusement that will be beneficial. School children will have something to learn from the famous high school horses which add, multiply and subtract. Then there will be the trained monkeys, trained lions and many other trained animals.

A. C. Nicholson of Dallas was here on business Monday.

Miss Joila Ball of Quanah is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. V. Leuk.

Z. H. Childress, former resident of this county, now living at Floydada, is here on business.

Aubrey Foster, and Miss Beulah Ladd, Hubert Sewell and Miss Maudie Ladd, Evans Mason and Miss Mozelle Parker, were in Wichita Falls Wednesday night where they attended "Irene," a musical comedy.

Mrs. R. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Irene, were guests the first part of the week of Mrs. Walker's daughter, Mrs. Knox Kinard. They were returning to their home in Blooming Grove after spending the summer in Colorado.

### Christian Science.

Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject, Sept. 16, "Substance." Golden Text, Proverbs 22:1. Everyone is welcome to these services.

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C. F. Doan left Thursday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Isou of Electra. He will also visit in Wichita Falls before returning.

Mrs. A. E. Fish of Gray county, an old time resident of Vernon is visiting friends here and attending to business for a few days.

Shatavsky, Va., announce the birth of a son, September 14. Mrs. G. Moore was formerly Miss Mildred Young of Vernon.

Here, and Mrs. L. V. Kapp have returned from a stay in Colorado Springs.

## For Your Noon Lunch

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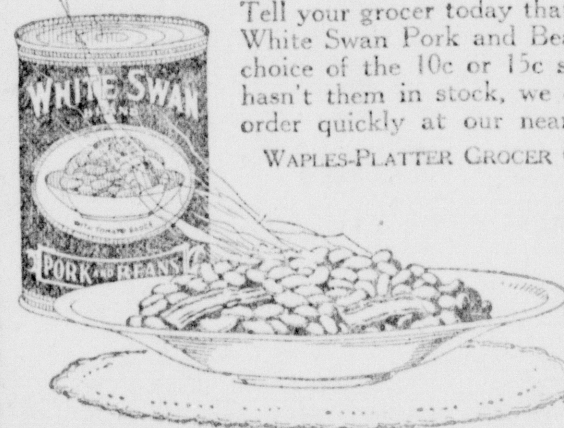
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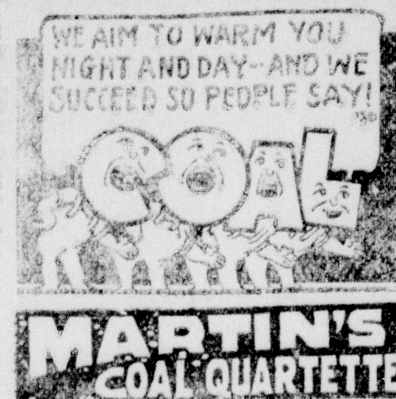
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## PROGRAM READY FOR BIG PAGEANT

### MISS HOLLY TO HAVE CHARGE OF EVENT FOR METHODIST CHURCH.

In keeping with the observance of Constitution Sunday as requested by the American Bar Association, a pageant, entitled the "American Girl," will be given at the First Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Pollyanna Holly, the expression teacher in Vernon, and a graduate of the Emerson College of Expression of Boston, will have charge of the pageant.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Indian Girl—Miss Mardi Ree Walker.  
Puritan Girl—Mrs. Bernice Parsley.  
Colonial Girl—Miss Winnie Wafer.  
Southern Girl—Miss Anita Frances Dickenson.  
School Girl—Miss Christine Keltz.  
Western Girl—Mrs. Mary Leutyler.  
Home Girl—Miss Margaret Sue Hiatt.

College Girl—Miss Winnie Norwood.  
Khaki Girl—Miss Gladis Thompson.  
Red Cross—Miss Catherine Dodson.  
The Bride—Mrs. John Lutz.  
During the pageant the members of the choir will sing, and Miss Holly will recite.

### COMMITTEE OF 10 IS CRITICIZED BY MAYOR MASON

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them in face of their opposition but said so long as he is mayor this will never be done. He charged that the company may try and put in some of its supporters as city commissioners at the next election to undo the wishes of the people and warned the public to look out for such a move.

Mayor Mason said the Vernon water plant earned about \$19,000 last year and that the water and sewer plant is a money making proposition. He said it stands to reason that if the water plant can make money that the light plant can too. He said the earnings of the water plant have been put into improvements and that the same will be done with the light plant. He said more money will be needed to build additional capacity but that the service will be extended to all consumers as fast as possible and urged to people to be patient. He said a compromise had been offered the company months ago when a maximum rate of 10 cents per K. W. was agreed upon and the commission passed a resolution favoring the rate but that the company paid no attention to it and the resolution was finally rescinded.

Mayor Mason was frequently applauded and when he asked for those who favored the proposition made by the committee of ten and presented in a petition signed by more than 200 voters to stand, only one man, Dr. T. A. King, stood. The Mayor then asked for those who favored the city's side of the case to stand and all but about 15 persons in the hall arose. The Mayor then said that he admired Dr. King as a citizen, as a man and as a friend and for his courage to stand alone when and of the other members of the committee of 10 had failed to show up. He asked that those who had the same feeling toward the physician to arise and everybody in the hall stood up and Dr. King was given hearty applause.

Considerable spice was injected into the meeting when Dr. King arose to thank the people for their vote of confidence in him and made a few sharp remarks. He said that all talk about running any corporation out of town was bosh, that they never ran and that so far as he was concerned individually although not connected with the corporation in any way, that he was raised here and expected to die here. He said no boycott or anything else could run him away from Vernon and he charged the city and its supporters with unfair dealing toward capital. He said the light and ice company had come to Vernon when nobody here wanted to risk their money in such an enterprise and that now the city wants to take it by the throat and throw it out. He said the mayor was seeking to appeal to sentiment and not using cold facts. He charged that most municipal plants are run at a loss, are a burden to the tax payers and said he thought the same would be the case here. He said the Chamber of Commerce is established to try and bring outside capital here but there is no use in trying to bring capital here if the people seek to run out the capital already invested as none other would come to Vernon.

Mayor Mason replied that the bonds voted for the light plant could be used for no other purpose under the law and after making a few more remarks and offering to answer any question closed the meeting. The city has 30 more days to take action on the petition presented.

### For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some wonderful plains land. If you want a good home, see or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 61-52tp

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Owing to the fact that I am leaving Vernon for California, I will sell my home and furniture cheap. Also 500 acres of fine farm land in Farmers Valley, about 5 miles west of Vernon. 450 acres in cultivation, good five room house and good barn. See me at once. L. E. Piper. 72-3tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick touring. Ford touring. Dodge tool pusher. See these and pick your bargain. Billings & Stuart. 71-4tc

A BARGAIN—A good two room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 72-1f

FOR SALE—Baby Bassinet. See Mrs. Tom Lorraine 426 W. Texas Street. 72-3tc

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room to couple without children. Close in and convenient for school teachers. Mrs. John Doans, 2128 Texas Street. 70-3tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom close in. Furnace heat. Phone 48, at 1828 Deaf Smith. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 71-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished five room house with all conveniences on East Main, two blocks from Main. N. B. Calhoun. 71-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1403 Bowie Street. Phone 549. 70-3tc

SOR RENT—One six room house, good well of water, two porches, barn, smoke house and chicken house. Two acres of land, one half in alfalfa. Fine garden spot, good storm cellar, plenty of fruit and shade trees. To let on year contract. Can give possession on short notice. Located on corner southwest of Frisco round house Phone 650, J. A. Edmonson. 67-1f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, southern exposure, 206 N. Bowie. 56-1tc

FOR RENT—Two brand new business houses on North Main Street. J. H. Pendleton, Phone 50. 68-1tc

FOR RENT—Four room house located on West Main street. J. H. Pendleton, Phone 50. 68-1tc

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Mrs. W. A. Parkham and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Parkham's mother Mrs. W. H. Coleman

### LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED

LOST—Big black Poland China sow, weight 350 or 400 pounds. Phone 9007, R22 H. R. Byars. 70-3tp

FOR SALE—Little girl's bicycle. Phone 600. 71-2tc

LOST—Ladies Waterman's Ideal fountain pen on streets Thursday morning. Finder please phone 111. 72-3 D H

### STOCK LAW SALE.

By virtue of an assessment and award of damages and fees, duly filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2 of Wilbarger County, Texas, I will proceed to sell, as under execution, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1923, it being the 17th day of said month, at C. A. Allingham farm, the residence of A. J. Frasier, 9 miles north east of Harrold in said County, the following described and impounded stock, viz:

One bay horse about 15 1/2 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, wire cut on right front foot, no brands. To be sold under the provisions of the stock law of the State of Texas, to satisfy such assessment and award, and the costs and expenses hereof. This 3rd day of September A. D. 1923. T. N. MOODY, Constable.

Precinct No. 2, Wilbarger County, Texas. 70-2tc

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. C. Smith versus J. M. Miller, W. C. Pitts, L. H. Morgan, P. T. Ford and Will Briscoe, No. 322, and to the Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the fourth Tuesday in September A. D. 1923, it being the 25th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

One gray mare 10 years old; one blue filly 2 years old; one sorrel colt 1 year old; 1 black colt 1 year old; 1 cow; 3 calves; 1 heifer 2 years old; 1 heifer 1 year old; levied on as the property of J. M. Miller to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,092.50 in favor of C. C. Smith and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of September A. D. 1923. W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff.

By ROYD McLENDON, Deputy. 72-2f

### CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Personal Property. By virtue of a certain order of Sale No. 1896 issued by J. W. Brock, Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 6th day of September 1923, in a certain cause wherein The A. J. Deere Company Corporation, plaintiffs, and R. M. Bardsoll, defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs and numbered 1899 on the docket of said court for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said The A. J. Deere Company Corporation plaintiffs in the County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, I have levied upon and will on the 4th Wednesday in September 1923, it being the 26th day of said month, at the Court House door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of R. M. Bardsoll, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. M. Bardsoll, to-wit:

Style No. 64, Royal Coffee Mill equipped A. C. Current 110 Volts, 60 Cycles with counter.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Two Hundred Fifty-Three and 50/100 dollars in favor of The A. J. Deere Company Corporation, together with the cost of suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

H. C. JUSTIN, Constable Precinct No. One, Wilbarger County, Texas. 72-2f

Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, September 13th 1923.

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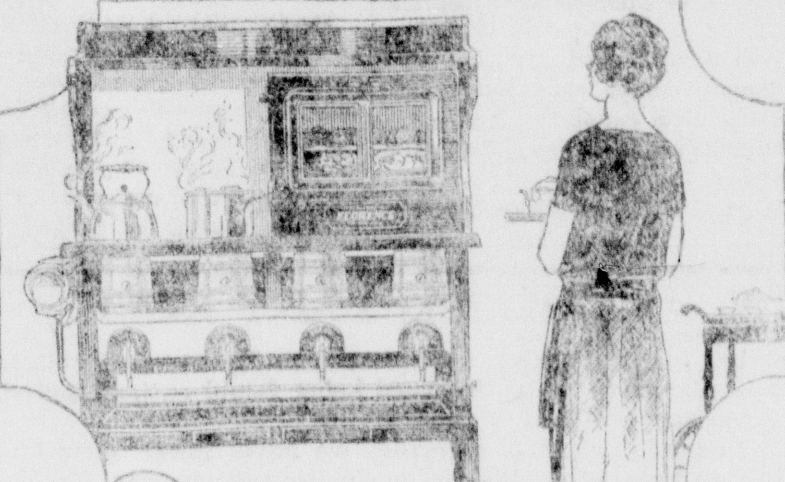
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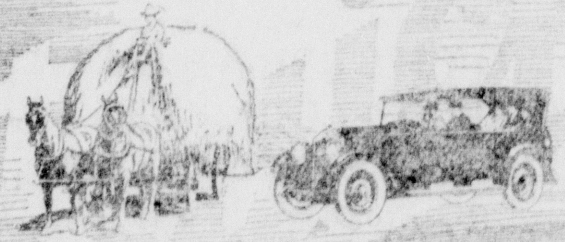


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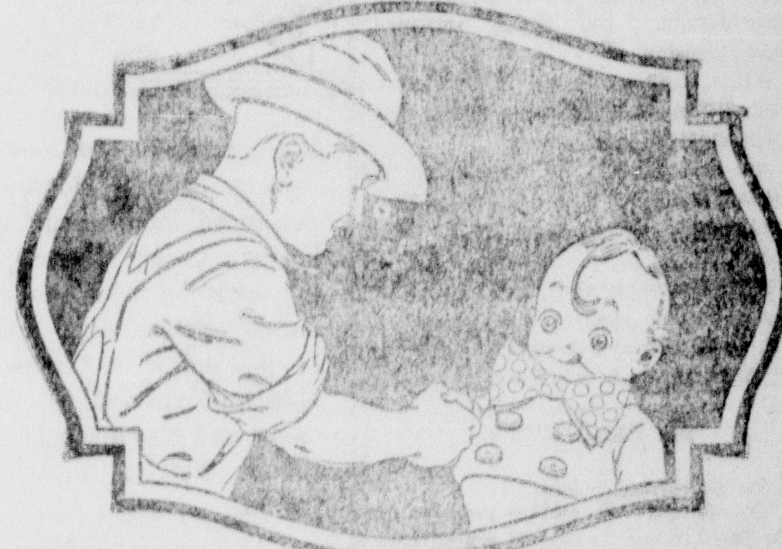
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## THALIA NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Rev. Frank McNair preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Winnie Dodson and son, who have been visiting relatives the past few weeks, returned to her home at Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henry, of the Parsley Hill community, visited in the E. F. Henry home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Leona Thompson went to Vernon Monday where she will attend school this term.

Garland Burns and family visited relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Jim Wood and wife of Garza, and Eli Wood and family of Denton, visited their brother and uncle, T. J. Wood and wife, Will Wood and family, and Charlie Wood and family, last week.

Joe French, wife and daughter, Miss Ruby, and sons, J. W. and J. M., left Sunday for Fort Worth where they took little J. W. for medical treatment. They were accompanied to that place by Dr. Clark, of Crowell.

Carl Matthews left Thursday of last week for Weatherford where he will teach history in the school at that place.

Miss Emma Maine left Sunday for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend the University this winter.

Mrs. W. F. Reed and mother, Grand ma French, of the Bell community, visited in the Dick Swan home Sunday. Joe French and son, Roy, were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

G. A. Neil and wife, and son, Gus, and daughter, Anie Mae, visited a few days this week with relatives in Merck.

Mrs. H. L. Fisher went to Vernon Friday for medical treatment.

Miss Velma Haney underwent an operation at a sanitarium in Vernon Saturday for the removal of her tonsils.

Will Wood and J. R. Solomon were business visitors to Crowell Saturday.

Rev. A. O. Grayden, of Margaret, visited in the Will Wood home Monday.

Leon Solomon visited last week end with relatives near Iowa Park. His nephew, Edd Williams, came home with him for a few days visit. He also purchased a Ford car while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Jeffie Wood, in Wichita Falls from Saturday until Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon, the tenth, a fine girl.

Several from here attended the singing at West Rayland schoolhouse Sunday night.

Dr. Maine and son, Frank, left Sunday for Arlington where Frank will enter school. Dr. Maine returned home Tuesday.

Willie Coffman came in Thursday from Billings, Okla., for a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Biedleman of Crowell visited a few days with Mrs. Biedleman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Pigg and family.

S. T. Bowman and family of Margaret, visited relatives here Sunday.

A large crowd attended the lecture at the Baptist church Tuesday night.

## EL RENO NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dobins and family left Sunday for Tennessee where they will visit with relatives a few weeks and then they will motor on to Florida where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson visited in the home of Mr. E. Kirk of Harold Tuesday afternoon.

O. Noise and family of Elliott has moved to this community this week.

George Lutz and A. Dobins made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Those who attended the funeral service of A. J. Oline Sunday from here

were: R. Marshall and daughters, H. Houtchens and family, R. E. Parnley and family, Misses Ruth Houtchens, Fatsie Lee, and Bertha, Louise and Elsie Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson of White City, visited in the home of Mr. H. B. Atkins Saturday and Sunday, and attended church at Guyer Saturday night.

S. Shumann made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

C. T. Waggoner and family moved to Vernon last week.

Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson visited a few days with her relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. A. Lemons of Elliott spent Sunday with J. Balla.

F. Houtchens and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Houtchens and son, Ralph, visited in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

## LOCKETT NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Terry Redford of Brownfield, visited friends in this community last week end.

J. D. and Miss Mary Standlee are visiting relatives at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Lincecum visited relatives at Crowell last Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis, their brother J. T. Davis, and Milver Lewis entered school in Vernon last Monday morning.

W. L. Martin made a business trip to Crowell Tuesday morning.

The Better Home Improvement Club had a call meeting last Monday afternoon at Lockett church to complete plans for a community booth at the Fair. The following members were present: Mesdames Walter Kahl, J. L. Ferrell, J. W. Moorehead, T. E. Davis, Hyson Lewis, Opal Scruggs, Jno. B. Lockett, S. C. Davenport, T. B. Leverett, Jim Bannister, Fred Lewis, Walter Hoffman, W. L. Martin, Cecil Thorn, Misses Naomi Davenport and Lola Lincecum.

Dr. B. L. Lockett and family of Abilene, visited his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Lockett and family, from Saturday to Monday.

Dr. Lockett lectured last Sunday night at the Baptist church on some of his experiences in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Weekley were called to Floydada last Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cato and Mrs. T. J. Lockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades in Vernon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Vernon visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Wenzel visited her aunt in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. John Greene in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, James Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaleb, attended the R. P. Parker funeral in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

## WILDCAT NEWS.

By special correspondence.

Mrs. Jeffcoat is still ill.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks moved to Vernon last week so her children could attend the Vernon schools.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mrs. Boone Martin Thursday and Mrs. Martin came home with her and stayed over till Friday night.

A number of farmers are pulling their cotton as the holes are so small.

Hoosier Wright's daughters of Electra visited their aunt and uncle at Wildcat last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Galloway of Vernon visited Miss Annie Nunn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell attended the community week exercises in Vernon last week.

Miss Willie Colbert of Electra came by from Oklahoma and visited her sister, Mrs. John Patton last week-end.

Mrs. Henry Richie was sick last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Richards motored to Vernon Saturday.

ed to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Dave Jewell returned to her home at Oklaunion Sunday evening.

Miss Maud and Joseph Hildebrand entertained a number of young people Sunday. They invited the Sunday school over to take dinner with them.

Johnnie Burk has gone to Electra.

Mrs. Johnnie Burk and little baby went over to her mother's Saturday to stay awhile.

The Home Demonstration school met at Mrs. Hildebrand's Monday and took in a new member. They had a fine evening planning for the fair and Mrs. Hildebrand served refreshments to the enjoyment of all. The club will meet the next time with Mrs. Lem Richards, which will be the second Monday in October.

The school will start at Wildcat next Monday. The teachers are Miss Florence Eggleston, principal, and Miss Maud Richards primary teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell of Hill Crest visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Sunday.

Harry Glover of Odell visited his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Fox last Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Nunn started to school in Vernon Monday.

Bun Patton attended church at Vernon Sunday.

Wildcat has organized a prayer meeting on Sunday night. Everybody come.

## First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunbeams 4:00 p. m.

Juniors 6:30 p. m.

Intermediates 6:30 p. m.

Seniors 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.

The following are the themes for the

11 o'clock Sunday morning hour and

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## First Methodist Church.

11 a. m.:

Voluntary—"Prayer"—Lemaigre.

Anthem by the choir.

Offertory—"Offertory"—Lemaigre.

Sermon theme—"O, Empty Pews,

Why Are You Empty?"

Postlude—"Flagler."

7:45 p. m.:

Voluntary—"Idyl"—Mitchell.

Pageant—"The American Girl."

Offertory—"Adagio Vespérale"—

Page.

Sermon by the pastor—Subject,

"Loyalty to the American Constitution."

Postlude—Whiting.

## Central Christian Church.

Subjects of sermons for Sunday, September 16th: Morning, "The Place of Prayer in Modern Life." Evening, Trip to Colorado Springs to attend the International Convention of the Christian Churches and the future work of these churches. You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister

Guy L. Ham of Napier Bros. Motor Company has returned from a two months' visit in East Texas and Colorado.

Roy Blanton of L. O. Blanton & Company of Gainesville, has arrived to buy cotton here this season.

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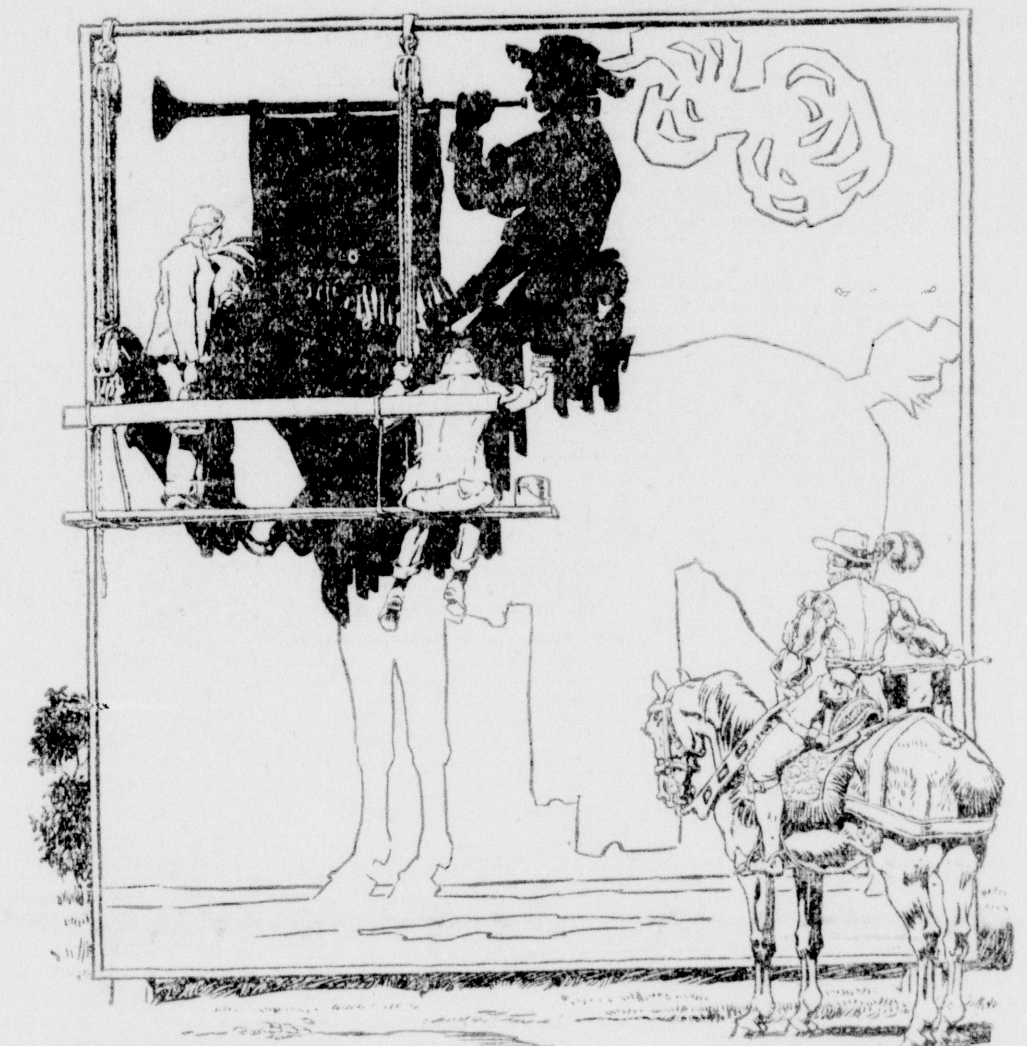
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